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Births.

[illegible]—June 28, at Elsewhere, Homebush, the wife of [illegible] Pitaille, of a daughter.

Marriages.

[illegible]—WREWETHER.—June 27, at St. Mary's Church, [illegible], by the Rev. Archibald Shaw, assisted by the Rev. B. [illegible], W. J. Stacey, eldest son of the late Alex. [illegible] Stacey, M.L.C., to Augusta Eliza Mitchell, eldest [illegible] of Edward C. Merewether, of Cardiff, Bendigo.

[illegible]—WILTON.—June 4, at All Saints' Church, Woodford, by the Rev. J. Martin, second son of [illegible] Frankel, of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, to Annie, [illegible] daughter of Thomas Talbot Wilton, of Stanthorpe, Wooloo[illegible], Sydney.

[illegible]—EVETT—HALL.—May 29, at St. Matthias' Church, [illegible], by the Rev. H. Darry, John McCartney to Margaret [illegible] of Darling Point.

Deaths.

[illegible]—June 25, at Trinity College, Dublin, Michael James [illegible], medical student, son of the late Patrick Bellew, Esq., [illegible], aged 18 years.—By subpœna.

[illegible]—April 28, at his residence, Parsonstown, Meath, [illegible] dearly beloved wife of the late Francis William [illegible], Esq., Rathbrugh Castle, County Tipperary, Ireland. [illegible] papers please copy.

[illegible]—June 27, 1888, at 43, Cleveland-street, Redfern, [illegible] Prudence Porter, aged 24 years.

[illegible]—June 28, at his residence, 105, Darling-street, [illegible] James Reynolds, builder and contractor, aged 59 [illegible] 6 months.

[illegible]—June 26, at 90, Nelson-street, Balmain, Alinda Muriel, [illegible] daughter of William H. and Victoria A. Stewart, aged 8 [illegible] and 16 days.

In Memoriam.

[illegible]—In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law, [illegible] Jane, who departed this life June 26, 1886. Inserted [illegible] loving sister-in-law, Laura E. Porter, Northern papers [illegible].

[illegible]—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, [illegible] who fell asleep June 28, 1887, aged 69.

Dear as thou wast—and yearly near—
We should not weep—we should not fear—
One tranquil should check the startling tear:
It is, that thou art free,
Gently the passing spirit fled,
Sustained by trusts divine;
Oh, may such Grace on us be shed,
And make our end like thine.

[illegible]—In loving memory of my dearly beloved sister, Mrs. [illegible] Smith, who late death followed wife of Mr. Charles Smith, [illegible] to her mother's interests, 90, Surrey-street, Moore [illegible] June 29, 1887.

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But God has taken thee home to
He can all our sorrow heal.

[illegible] by her loving brother, George Robinson.

[illegible]—In memory of my dear sister, Emily Smith, who [illegible] June 29, 1887. Inserted by her loving sister, [illegible] Sandiffe.

[illegible]—In loving memory of my dear step-sister, Emily Smith, [illegible] on the 29th June, 1887. Inserted by her loving sister, [illegible] by her loving step-brother, Thomas Norton.

[illegible]—In affectionate remembrance of Emily, beloved wife of [illegible] Smith, Crystal-street, Randwick, who departed this life [illegible] June 29, 1887, aged 39 years. Inserted by her loving husband, [illegible] Smith.

Shipping.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
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FROM SYDNEY:

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[illegible]LENDA, 2001 tons, SATURDAY, July 7, via Wellington, [illegible] and there transhipment to outports.

[illegible]BAPCHEL, 1586 tons, THURSDAY, July 19, via Auckland.

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[illegible]	C. Thielebein	Aug. 13	Aug. 22	Aug. 24
[illegible]	Reier	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 23

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3200 tons, J. D. C. ARTHUR, Commander,
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commanders.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Victoria	6300	G. F. Cates	July 9	July 12	July 16
*Rome	3661	A. W. Adamson	July 23	July 26	July 30
Arcadia	6930	W. H. Anderson	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 13
*Massilia	4964	R. H. Shallard	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 27
Deccan	5650	G. N. Hector	Sept. 3	Sept. 7	Sept. 10

and thereafterwards every alternate week.

The steamers marked * do not touch at Adelaide.

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MELBOURNE.—By steamers of the A. U. S. N. Co., every Tuesday and Friday.

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Swift Mail and Passenger Steamers will as under from Gunton Wharf:—

MELBOURNE	Barcoo	Tuesday, 12 p.m., July 3
Wharf direct	Alinanga	Friday, 1 p.m., July 6
BRISBANE ...	Boroia	This day, 4 p.m., June 29
Ditto ...	Quetta	To-morrow, 1 p.m., June 30
Ditto ...	Warrego	Wednesday, noon, July 4
Ditto ...	Kanmore	Thursday, noon, July 5
Ditto ...	Bermuda	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 7
MARYBOROUGH	Fitzroy	This day, 5 p.m., June 29
Tuesday's and Sunday's steamers change at Brisbane.	Quetta*	To-morrow, 1 p.m., June 30
	Bermuda	Tuesday, 1 p.m., July 3
	Bulimba	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 7
BUNDABERG ...	Mackarah	Thursday, noon, July 5
GLADSTONE ...	Gladstone	Wednesday, 5 p.m., June 27
ROCKHAMPTON	Fitzroy	This day, 5 p.m., June 29
Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay.	Quetta*	To-morrow, 1 p.m., June 30
	Warrego	Wednesday, noon, July 4
	Rockhampton	Thursday, noon, June 5
	Bulimba	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 7
BOWEN ...	Warrego	Wednesday, noon, July 4
PORT MACKAY (Fed Troy) ...		
TOWNSVILLE ...		
CAIRNS ...	Quetta*	To-morrow, 1 p.m., June 30
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Warrego	Wednesday, noon, July 4
COOKTOWN ...	Cooktown	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 7
Weather and steamers change at Brisbane.	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 10
DUNGENESS ...		
CARDWELL ...		
MOURILLAN ...		
JOHNSTONE RIVER (change at Cairns and Bay.	Quilimaly*	To-morrow, 1 p.m., June 30
THURSDAY ISLAND		
NORMANTON (weather permitting) ...		
PORT DARWIN ...	Warrego	Wednesday, noon, July 4
Refer, changing at Brisbane ...	Bamtarah	Thursday, noon, July 5
BURKETOWN ...	Bulimba	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 7
Refer, change at Normanton ...		
NOUMEA ...		
SYDNEY ...	Omeo	Wednesday, 5 p.m., July 4
LEURA ...		
ADELAIDE ...	By early steamer	

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Pure-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding. Return saloon tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued by their officers charged to owners.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

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THE EXPRESS STEAMERS

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S.S. VICTORIAN	SATURDAY, June 30	at 4 p.m.
S.S. ADELAIDE	SATURDAY, July 7	at 4 p.m.

PORT PIRIE DIRECT SERVICE.

S.S. FRANKLIN, WEDNESDAY, July 4.

At greatly reduced rates.

The above steamers have special saloon accommodation, and make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 72 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours' less time than any other steamer running to South Australia.

Passengers can be booked at the wharf.

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DATES OF SAILING.

From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, foot Margaret-street, for HOBART, via EDEN, S.S. FLORA, 1121 tons register, WEDNESDAY, July 11, at 10 a.m.

LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, S.S. COMPANIA, 1380 tons register, THURSDAY, July 12, at 10 a.m.

Return Tickets are available for SIX Months.

TO AND FROM HOBART,
Saloon, Return, £5. Single, £3.
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LAUNCESTON,
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For MELBOURNE (also accepts adventurers).

THIS DAY, June 29, 5 p.m.	...	LEURA	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, July 3, 5 p.m.	...	RODONDO	W. Seymour
WEDNESDAY, July 4, 12 noon	...	BARO	J. Pain
FRIDAY, July 6, 5 p.m.	...	BARABOOL	J. Tozer

For ADELAIDE, via Melbourne.

THURSDAY, July 5, 12 noon	...	CAMBO	J. Pain
THURSDAY, July 12, noon	...	CAMBER	R. H. Brown

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers for through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board free of charge.

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TO-MORROW, June 30, 3 p.m.	...	BARABOOL	J. Tozer
TUESDAY, July 3, 5 p.m.	...	BONDOWARA	G. Smith
SATURDAY, July 7, 1 p.m.	...	LEURA	F. Stanford

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Port Douglas, Cooktown, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

TO-MORROW, June 30, 1 p.m.	...	BARABOOL	J. Tozer
TUESDAY, July 3, 4 p.m.	...	BONDOWARA	G. Smith
SATURDAY, July 7, 1 p.m.	...	LEURA	F. Stanford

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and utensils. All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged in addition to the ordinary fare.

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The fast and favourite
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ELINGAMITE ... TO-MORROW, Saturday ... at 12 noon
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NEW STEAMER.

The powerful and fast steamer
ELINGAMITE, 1600 tons, PERCY W. BULL, Commander,
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From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

THIS (Friday) NIGHT	...	COOMONDERA	... at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, July 2	...	MEGINDERY	... at 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, July 5	...	MEGINDERY	... at 9 a.m.

Tabling passengers and cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Broughton Creek only on Thursdays.

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WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (pass. only).

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SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.

GERINGONG—Wednesday, noon, cargo, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m., cargo 5 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY—Wednesday, 11 p.m.

MORUYA—Thursday, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

TWOFOLD BAY—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

BOMBALA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

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MONDAY NEXT.

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S.S. NEMOI,
MONDAY NEXT.

BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE,
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S.S. NEMOI,
MONDAY NEXT, transhipped into S.S. ANON.

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S.S. HELEN NICOLL
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TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 8.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
THIS DAY, at 5 p.m.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, Steward of the English and afford superior accommodation for passengers. The Australian is fitted for the carriage of cattle; their personal supervision.

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S.S. WOODBURN, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER,
now alongside wharf receiving cargo, will positively be despatched THIS DAY, Friday, at 9 p.m.

Cargo booked via Casino for Tenterfield.

R. S. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD HOLYTOWN.

S.S. BELLINGER, positively THIS DAY, Friday, at 9 p.m.

Cargo booked via Casino for Inverell, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c.

R. S. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

PORT STEPHENS and CAPE HAWKE.

S.S. ANNA STURGES, THIS DAY, Friday, at 5 p.m.

Passengers and cargo now booked.

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S.S.N. COMPANY'S S.S. PETERBOROUGH, for Port Shellbrook and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Colonial Wharf, Darling Harbour.

JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE.

BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.

S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE PESWICK DAILY.

From Sussex-street Wharf, at 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Jetty, 9 a.m.

From Gosford, 3 p.m. Fares—All single, 6s return.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from Sussex-st. Wharf, 8 a.m., Gosford, Bar-line-st., No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return, 3s, available day or week. Goods received at Sussex-st. Wharf ONLY. Freight payable in full.

HAWKESBURY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited.

S.S. HAWKESBURY leaves Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-st., on FRIDAY, at 6 p.m., taking Passengers and Cargo for Newport and all intermediate Wharves. Cargo received up to 5 p.m. This steamer calls at Peat's Ferry for passengers leaving Sydney by the 3.15 a.m. train on Saturday. For further particulars apply at office, 95, Sussex-street.

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The best beach watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)

LEAVE SYDNEY 7.25, 9, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.

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Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Reduced Rates—Adults, 6d. Return; 4d. single.

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SL. FROM No. 2 JETTY, 6d.

ADMIRAL (specially fitted up for the service) leaves No. 2 Jetty, weather permitting, 7.15, 10.45, 1.45, 4.30. MANLY, 8.30, 11, 4.45, 6.15. Return fare, 6d.

Patronised by royal navy, postal service and empress monarchy.

Freight carried at reduced rates.

Printed freight lists on application. Office, No. 2 Jetty.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS LEAVE BIRD-STREET DAILY for

PARRAMATTA—4, 9, 11, 12, 12.15, 1, (Sat. 1.15), 3, 5.15.

HUNTER'S HILL, 8a.—7, 8, 8, 8.30, 11, a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 1.30, 3, 4.45, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

Steamers from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8.15 a.m. and 3 p.m., calling at all wharves.

NOTICE.

TIME-TABLE for JULY will be published in Herald on Saturday.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY, from CHELSEA-STREET WHARF, calling at Allan Stokes, Greenwich, and Woolwich.

Cargo Boat daily from Lane-street, at 2 p.m.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st JULY, SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS will be discontinued, and a uniform fare of ONE PENNY charged.

FARES, in Cash or by Ticket, received at the turnstiles.

TICKETS can be purchased and change given at boxes on the wharf provided for that purpose.

NOTE:
CHANGE NOT GIVEN at the Turnstiles.

School Children, Half Fare, by Ticket only. Special Passages between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m., every day, Sundays excepted.

Tickets are now ready for issue. A discount will be allowed to shopkeepers on 24 and upwards.

By Order of the Board.

16th June, 1888.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR DAILY.

S.S. IVEREY leaves No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Returning 12 and 4.30 p.m.

Return Fare 1s.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—The Schooner BELLINGER receiving cargo at Market Wharf to-day for all parts of the river. Freight payable in Sydney.

J. ANDERSON, Agent.

PORT STEPHENS and MYALL RIVER.—Schooner Pearl sails for above ports this day from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m., from Barney's Wharf, Pyrmont.

Freight payable in Sydney.

FOR PORT PIRIE, S. A.

CHEAPEST and SHORTEST ROUTE FOR CARGO to BROKEN HILL and SILVERTON.

Weekly Service, via Adelaide.
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At greatly reduced rates.

VICTORIAN, via Adelaide, SATURDAY, June 30, at 1 p.m.
FRANKLIN (DIRECT), WEDNESDAY, July 4.

CARGO Rates quoted for delivery at store doors, Broken Hill and Silverton.

Loading Berth, Lime-street Wharf.
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FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Ship
ILMORNANS LASSIE (late Windsor Castle),
1000 Tons Register,
JAMES MASSON, Master,
will meet with quick despatch.
Cargo now being received at the Central Wharf.
For freight or passage, apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., or
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE ALINE, from LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Grafton 9 bags.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cases after same shall have been landed, and expressly impeding freeboard will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

Captain HENRICKS will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE CYNISCA, from SHARPNESS.

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MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
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BALLAST TO WALLAROO.

TO OWNERS, AGENTS, AND CAPTAINS.

Clean Sydney harbour BALLAST will be taken from the ship's side at Wallaroo FREE OF COST to the ship.

Apply to Manager Wallaroo Smelting Works, Wallaroo, South Australia.

CONSIGNEE wanted for JAW | 3 1-7 Casks, or British Merchant, from London. Apply
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WANTED, Light Pulling SKIFF, skilling not required. Apply stating price, F. E. Whatley, Survey Office.

WHARFAGE, first-class accommodation, available Tomorrow Wharf, Sussex—T, and W. Willis, Agents.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS
in everyclass and style.
JOHN BRIGGS, SON, and CO., Saddlers,
opposite Herald Office, Sydney.

Religious Announcements.

ST. STEPHEN'S, PHILLIP-STREET, will be reopened on SABBATH, JULY 1, when the Rev. Dr. Steel will preach at 11 a.m. St. Stephen, Continuation Service at 7 p.m. The Rev. J. W. INGLIS, at 3 p.m., in children, and at 7, on "Worship in Beauty of Holiness."

ANNUAL COLLECTION on SABBATH, JULY 1.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

CONFERENCE of COLLECTORS THIS AFTERNOON, at the Chapter House. The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney will preside. Clergy and Members of the Committee are cordially invited.

J. D. LANGLEY |

Amusements.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.
Lessee ... Cardwell-street.
Stage Manager ... Mr. Frank Smith.
Musical Conductor ... Mr. Harry Sheffield.
... Mr. B. Lockhead.

FOURTH MONTH.
FRANK SMITH'S MOST POPULAR COMPANY.
GREAT DRAMATIC TRIUMPH.
The Season of the Season.
Miss AGNES THOMAS as JANET PRIDE.
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acknowledged by the entire Press to be the
MOST ACCOMPLISHED ACTRESS
that has
EVER VISITED AUSTRALIA.
AGNES THOMAS TO-NIGHT AGNES THOMAS
In Boucicault's Great Drama,
JANET PRIDE
supported by a specially selected and powerful Dramatic Company.
The Most Perfect Production of this Beautiful Drama ever witnessed in Australia.
Popular Prices: 5s, 3s, and 1s.
Box Plan at Stone and Nephew's, Pitt-street.
Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 sharp; carriages 10.45.
B. J. MULLIN, Business Manager.

SATURDAY NIGHT. RUN TO EARTH.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.
Acting Manager ... Mr. R. B. Wisman.
UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.
But, owing to arrangements previously made, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING
THE LAST NIGHT BUT THREE.
Grand MATINEE on SATURDAY for Ladies and Children.
THE LAST NIGHT BUT THREE
OF
THE HARRY RICKARDS
NEW COMEDY and SPECIALTY COMPANY.
Sole Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. Harry Rickards.
TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, LAST NIGHT BUT THREE.
GRAND MATINEE on SATURDAY for Ladies and Children.
To-night, Friday, Last Night but Three in Sydney.
When you come to think of it,
the Press and Public unanimously agree to be the
GREATEST COMPANY of COMEDIANS, VOCALISTS, DANCERS, and SPECIALISTS
that has ever appeared in AUSTRALIA, and they are only remain
FOUR NIGHTS LONGER.
TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), TO-NIGHT
THE SUCCESS of the SEASON.
SHICA-SHICA. SHICA-SHICA.
TO-MORROW, Saturday, June 30, LAST MATINEE for Children and Schools. Children, 6d. Adults—Dress Circle, 2s; Stalls, 1s.
SATURDAY NIGHT, NO PIECE, but
An Entire New Variety Entertainment
An Entire New Variety Entertainment
Dress Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s. Box Office at Nicholson and Co.'s, George and King-streets.
Doors open at 7, commence at 8.
General Manager (for Mr. Rickards), JOHN C. LEETE.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee, F. E. Hiscocks. Sub-Lessee, Frank M. Clark.
WE STAND ON THE FOUNDATION-STONE OF PURE AND ABSOLUTE EXCELLENCE.
FRANK M. CLARK'S
NEW ALL-STAR COMBINATION.
A Little Memo.—We beg to remind our friends—and that means the entire population of Sydney—that we have to re-spend in Melbourne during Exhibition time, consequently our season is limited to a few weeks. In view of this we intend to change our programmes in rapid succession, therefore
TO-NIGHT WILL BE THE LAST OF THE PRESENT PROGRAMME.
Fred DONALDSON BROTHERS Leon
DONALDSON BROTHERS
who confound anatomists, and checkmate the accepted doctrines of physiological science.
THEY ARE MARVELS.
They stand alone as Nature's Gifted Wonders.
In the Brilliant Limelight they become so lifelike that non-users would declare impossible. Each their reputation growing, and at last the whole world will rise in a glowing admiration. Then will come the dawn of the millennium.
This is the only company in the Universe that can justly claim possession of
WILSON and CAMERON WILL WHITBURN
EDWARD A. GLOVER, and JOHN METLOW'S
and countless others.
TO-NIGHT—LAST OF THE PRESENT PROGRAMME.
SATURDAY—ENTIRE CHANGE.
Box plan Nicholson's. Prices—3s, 2s, 1s.
REGINALD ASHTON Manager.

CARPIO. CARPIO.

PROTESTANT HALL.
Professor and Madame
RAVENSCROFT
WORLD MESMERISTS RENOWNED
lately arrived from Paris and U.S.A., America.
Box plan at Nicholson and Co.'s. Doors open 7.30 p.m.
Popular prices, 5s, 2s, and 1s. Carriages at 9.45.
Manager, DOUGLAS HAMILTON.

MAJOR DANE

COMING.
WAIT FOR HIM.
WATCH
THIS SPACE.

SYDNEY PRIVATE DRAMATIC AND OPERATIC SOCIETY
INAUGURAL PERFORMANCE ON MONDAY, JULY 2,
at the NEW MASONIC HALL,
Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington, Admiral Fairfax and Mrs. Fairfax, CHECKMATE, and TRIAL BY JURY.
Hon. members' subscription cards, comprising four tickets to admit two, available for any of the performances of the Society, £1 1s, may be obtained through members, or of the manager, 70, Hunter-street. Extra tickets for visitors, 5s each.
Box plan at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, George-street.
ALBERT MORRIS, Stage Manager.

TWELFTH JULY CELEBRATION. Rehearsal of Moyle, THIS (Friday) EVENING, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 7.30. Choir members and active gentlemen need to part singing especially invited to attend.
M. J. B. M'GOWNIGAN, Director.

SYDNEY ELITE SKATING RINK,
ELIZABETH
and
BEDFORD STREETS,
directly opposite Exhibition Building.
Open EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING to the Public, and EVERY MORNING to Ladies and Children.
E. A. SKINNER and Co., Proprietors. E. A. SKINNER, Manager.
Patronised Daily by the Elite of Sydney.
THE LARGEST
and
BEST-APPOINTED SKATING PALACE IN THE WORLD.
Brilliantly Illuminated by the INCANDESCENT LIGHT.
The Beautiful Decorations specially designed for the Grand Carnival, will remain during the week.
The Only Hardwood Skating Floor in Australia, and used exclusively in all roller skating rinks in America.
Two Thousand Pairs of the celebrated RAYMOND EXTENSION SKATES, and Two Thousand of the world-renowned WINSLOW VINEYARD SKATES, used exclusively by all professional champions, is LET and for SALE at the RINK.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
AT LAST.
Miss MABEL SILVESTER,
the Champion Lady Skater of the World,
has just arrived by the R.M.S. Alameda, from U. S. A., and will give her
First Exhibition in Australia of TRICK and FANCY SKATING, at this Rink, on
TUESDAY EVENING, July 3, at 9 p.m.
Every Evening during the remainder of the Week.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.
The Management beg to announce that on MONDAY, 2nd JULY, the most novel and exciting contest ever witnessed in Australia will take place at the ELITE RINK, when PROFESSOR D. ROBINSON, the popular Champion, on his Bicycle, will run W. GIFFEN the Champion Fast Skater of the Colony, on skates, for a stake of £25 a side, with £25 added by the management.
Distance, 1 Mile.
EVERY ONE SHOULD SEE THIS GREAT RACE.
NOTE.—The Elite of Sydney cannot be misled by other advertisements. They still patronise the Elite Rink, and one and all proclaim it the largest and best lighted Rink in Australia, the hardwood floor far superior to any floor they ever skated on.

CITY SKATING RINK,
Old Masonic Hall, York-street.
Lessee and Manager—Fred. S. Robinson.
The FLOOR cannot be equalled by any Rink in the colonies.
HOURS OF ADMISSION.
10 a.m. till 12 a.m.—Ladies and children only, free skates, 6d.
7 p.m. till 9 p.m.—Ladies and gentlemen. Ladies 6d, skates 6d; gents 6d, skates 1s.
9 o'clock till 10 p.m.—Admission 6d, skates 1s.
Music every Session.
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock,
the City Rink Football Team will PRACTICE A GAME OF FOOTBALL ON SKATES, the best fun ever witnessed.

BONDI AQUARIUM.
SATURDAY NEXT, Saturday Next, Grand CHILDREN'S FETE DAY. PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES.
Foot Races for Children on the Lawn, following the Same.
Roses Distributed. Special Prizes, Special Prizes.
FREE TO ALL CHILDREN.
Swings, Merry-go-round, Water Scenes, Cakewalk Obstacles.
A splendid Brass Band in attendance.
Mothers, give your children a treat.
The SUTHERLAND RAILWAY surveys passengers every day.
Admission 1s, children 6d. Special return fares 6d, children 3d.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessees ... Mr. Musgrove.
Treasurer ... Mr. Geo. L. Goodman.
Overture at 7.45 sharp.
THIRD WEEK and CONTINUED SUCCESS of Mr.
BLAND HOLT
in the
FAMOUS DRAMATIC COMBINATION.
THE WORLD AT AN END.
TO-NIGHT,
FRIDAY, JUNE 29,
THE
WORLD COMES TO AN END.

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OF
THE
WORLD.
Written by Marriott Watson and Harris, and acted by
BLAND HOLT'S
SPECIALLY SELECTED COMPANY
of
ESTABLISHED FAVOURITES.
SCENERY by Mr. GEORGE GORDON.
Children in arms not admitted.
PRICES as at Theatre Royal, 5s, 3s, and 1s.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastman's Hotel.
Box Plan opens at Theatre daily from 10 till 3.
Manager for Bland Holt ... Mr. W. H. Seagrave.

THEATRE ROYAL.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove take great pleasure in drawing public attention to the reproduction
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, JUNE 30,
after a lapse of many years, of Bland Holt's great popular spectacular drama entitled
NEW BABYLON
BEFORE
NEW BABYLON,
written by Bland Merivale, Esq.,
and acted by him over specially-arranged company of new faces and old favourites, including
Miss MYRA KEMBLE,
Miss IDA HERBERT, Mr. WALTER HILL
Miss MONTIE PREDRICS Miss ALICE MOWBRAY
Miss MARIE BROOK Miss F. NELSON
and
Mr. BLAND HOLT.
Mr. R. B. MAUGHAM
(his first appearance at this theatre for four years)
Mr. R. W. DOUGLAS Mr. C. DALLIMAY
Mr. WALTER HOWE Mr. J. L. HALL
Mr. L. W. LAMBERT Mr. W. H. SEAGRAVE
Mr. A. GLOVER Mr. HANS PHILLIPS
Mr. A. G. POULTON Mr. H. NORMAN
and
Mr. BLAND HOLT.
AN ARMY OF AUXILIARIES.
The Scenery specially painted for Mr. Bland Holt by Mr. GEORGE GORDON, assisted by Mr. J. Fraire.
MARVELLOUS EFFECTS
SPLENDID APPOINTMENTS
ELEGANT COSTUMES.
Box plan now open at the Theatre.

WIRTH'S GRAND CIRCUS, HAYMARKET.
EVERY EVENING at 8 o'clock.
GREAT SUCCESS
WELL-DESERVED SUCCESS
OF THE GREAT SHOW,
pronounced by all to be the best Circus that has ever perfected
Last Two Nights Positively of this GREAT SHOW.
Afternoon Entertainment.
Children admitted for 6d to Pit, and half-price to all other parts. Don't forget LAST TWO NIGHTS previous to our departure for Melbourne. LAST TWO NIGHTS of the Sun Weekes' season of WIRTH'S GRAND CIRCUS. The Greatest Success ever achieved in Sydney for two years.
This first-class programme will culminate with the GRAND SPECTACULAR EQUESTRIAN FETE, introducing the Old English MAY-POLE DANCE, as it was danced 300 years ago.
Note the Prices—Stalls, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s. Children Half-price to Pit, Stalls, and Dress Circle.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the last time, the Celebrated Lecture at a Distance. CHILDREN admitted for SIXPENCE.
ALEXANDER WIRTH, Business Manager.

RACES. RACES. RACES.
CANTERBURY PARK.
CANTERBURY PARK.
TO-MORROW (SECOND DAY) SATURDAY.
1.—THE HURDLE RACE. To start at 1.30 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
2.—THE VICTORIA HANDICAP. To start at 2.50 p.m.
3.—THE PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES. To start at 3.15 p.m.
4.—THE MIDWINTER HANDICAP. To start at 3.50 p.m.
5.—THE STEWARDS' MILE. To start at 4.30 p.m.
A Special Train will leave Redfern for Ashfield Station at 12.45 p.m.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Conditions of Admission.
Any person carrying a betting or other Bookmaker on any portion of the Canterbury Park racecourse (excepting those possessed of Stewards' badges, and the gentlemen in their stand) will be at once expelled from the grounds, and his admission be forfeited.
Pass-out checks will be issued from the St. Leger reserve. No person will be allowed to loiter on the course proper at any time.
No cabs or other licensed vehicles will be allowed to cross the course on any portion of the course.
All cabs must be stationed in the places allotted to them, and the horses tied up in the horse-stalls.
Any horses found loose will be impounded.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.
S. Tattersall's chambers, Hunter-street.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited
(REGISTERED UNDER 34 & 35 V.)
TROTTING AND RACE MEETING.
SATURDAY, 21st JULY NEXT.
MONDAY, 23rd JULY.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 60 sovs., 2 miles, saddle and harness FREE FOR ALL TROT, 60 sovs., (for Hunters), harness only, mile heats
DWARF PONY TROT, trophy in cups, (by Hardy Bros.), 1 mile. 12 hands and under, saddle and harness
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SELLING TROT RACE, 50 sovs., 1 mile, 14 hands and under.
Special weights for horses 14 hands and under.
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY NEXT, 6th JULY, at 4 p.m.
FULL PARTICULARS posted on application.
No entry necessarily accepted.
J. E. MIRLEY, Sec., 34, Hunter-street.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
TO-MORROW, TO-MORROW,
BURWOOD v. ARCOMA.
FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.
GATES OPEN at 2 p.m. Game commences at 3.15 p.m.
ADMISSION to Grounds and Pavilion, 1s.
By order of the Trustees,
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.
RUGBY. RUGBY.
UNIVERSITY V. BALMAIN.
AGRICULTURAL GROUND.
NEWTOWN V. ROSEDALE.
AGRICULTURAL GROUND.
WALLAROO V. WELLINGTON.
ADMISSION, 6d.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUNDS AND GARDEN PALACE.
SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY EVENINGS.
Recreation Ground Band will be present.
Plain Skating Fee, 1s.
SATURDAY, JULY 7,
GRAND BICYCLE MATCH, CLARKE v. LIDEAU, £50 A-SIDE.
GRAND SKATING MATCH.
ALFRED WYBURD, Manager.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.
What are we to do with the Children during the School Holidays?
Why, take them to the ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, Moore Park, the cheapest and most instructive place of amusement for children near Sydney, where they can inspect the Society's marvellous collection of Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Pumas, Bears, Camels, Birds of all kinds, and Reptiles, with Elephants, Ponies, and Donkeys to ride upon, and the performances of the wonderful Elephant "Toby" and a Dancing Bear at 3.30 p.m.
Open daily (Sundays excepted) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Admittance: Adults, 6d; Children, 3d. The Bandwick and Coogee trams stop at the gates.
SCHNAPPER FISHING—Charlotte Fenwick, Saturday night. See Saturday's Herald. Thompson.
SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. Mascotte leaves Woolloomooloo at 7.30 on Saturday morning. Tickets, 5s. Dell.
COWLES, DUNN, and CO., Gunmakers, have just received on mail, new Gun and Cartridge Remnants.
TO THE LADIES OF DARLINGHURST.
The FREE SILVER MEDAL BREAD delivered early in the morning. Orders left at J. C. BRISKBLYN'S, 30, Cathedral-street, receive immediate attention.
BOYLE'S Singing Class—New quarter Monday Next, at 177, Pyrmont-st., Hyde Park (next Church), 10s 6d qr.
ANY Lady or Gentleman may learn Singing. Boyle's Class, Monday Next, 177, Liverpool-st., 10s 6d quarter.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Corner of Pitt and Market streets.
Sole Lessees ... Messrs. Rignold and Allison.
Treasurer ... Mr. C. E. Boley.
Doors open at 7, commence at 8. Carriages 10.45.
FORTIETH WEEK
of the
RIGNOLD SEASON.
LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
of the
TWO ORPHANS.
RIGNOLD
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MISS MAGGIE KNIGHT,
Miss Lucia Harwood, Mr. A. Lawrence, and Mr. H. Jewett,
in conjunction with
HER MAJESTY'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING,
LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT TWO LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT ORPHANS. LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
Prices, 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Box plan at the Theatre.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
NOTICE.
BOX PLAN.
Seats can be booked for LIGHTS OF LONDON 12 NIGHTS IN ADVANCE.
Only a few seats remaining for the first night. The plan for Monday and Tuesday is rapidly filling.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 30,
GREAT PRODUCTION OF GEO. R. SIMS'S Masterpiece,
entitled
LIGHTS OF LONDON
LIGHTS OF LONDON
LIGHTS OF LONDON.
SPECIAL MANAGERIAL NOTICE.
In producing the Lights of London this evening, the management beg to state that they have not been unmindful of the great advantage to the production during the last few years. This will perhaps be more noticeable in the scene representing the Docks, Dock Canal, which has to be effected by the introduction of
A RIVER OF REAL WATER,
as first introduced in Australia by Mr. John Douglas in his play of "A Dark Secret." The sale light of which effect for Australasia has been purchased by Messrs. Rignold and Allison.
LIGHTS OF LONDON
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in which will appear
RIGNOLD RIGNOLD RIGNOLD
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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
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CANTERBURY RACES.
SATURDAY, 30th June, 1888.
On the above day a Special Train will leave Sydney for Ashfield at 12.45 p.m., returning after the races.
The 1 p.m. Western and 3.15 p.m. Southern trains will stop at Ashfield to pick up passengers if required.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
20th June, 1888.
NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES
Falling Due 1st January, 1889.
HOLDERS of New South Wales Government Debentures falling due 1st January, 1889, payable at Victoria, No. 84, 22 Victoria, Nos. 3 and 36, and 32 Victoria, No. 22, are reminded that they may avail themselves of the Sydney Bank warrants if they desire payment of the principal sum in Sydney or in London.
J. P. BURNS,
The Treasury, New South Wales.
Sydney, 28th June, 1888.

SIX PER CENT. CITY CORPORATION WATER DEBENTURES.
Holders of Six Per Cent. City Corporation Water Debentures, Nos. 1 to 600, are hereby informed that coupons for interest due yesterday will be paid at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Pitt-street North, upon presentation at that institution.
J. F. BURNS,
Department of Railways, Sydney,
June 29, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 4th July, for the following:—
The supply and erection of engine tanks at Enfield, on the Blayney and Molong Branch, and at Bombo Siding and Thorna, on the Goulburn-Cooma Railway, viz., Bombo and Thorna, Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Sydney. Wednesday, 4th July.
The construction and repairs of the whole of the wrought and cast iron work for the approaches to the Bridge over the Great Western Railway at 184 miles 21 chains. Particulars, District Engineer, Goulburn.
The right of advertising on the stations on the Government Tramway

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Sir SALOMONS laid upon the table a return giving the number of certificates of naturalisation granted in Chinese since the year 1856, and a return respecting the Sydney Water and Sewerage Supply account. It was stated that the documents be printed.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.

The PRESIDENT read a message from the Assembly, forwarding the Payment of Members Bill, which was introduced and read a first time.

CHINESE RESTRICTION AND REGULATION BILL.

Sir SALOMONS moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the amendments in the Assembly's message in relation to the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Bill.

Dr. GARRAN said he desired to make a few remarks to the full House. They were now going into the consideration of the bill under entirely different circumstances to when they began it. They were meeting to consider a final attempt to a local bill in possession of the House that a bill had been passed by the International Conference on the subject. That bill was introduced into the Parliament of South Australia, and it could soon be introduced into that of Victoria. There was a good chance that it would be passed, and the Government have been pledged to harmonise their own legislation with it or adopt the Conference bill. The circumstances are thus different to any that had surrounded them before. There were previously two bills before them—one formally, at one time, and one informally. They were framing a new bill, a only a six months' law. It was absurd to show their eyes to that fact. This made it manifestly that they should insist on any of their amendments which were not insisted in the Conference bill. It was intended that the terms of that bill should be the provisions of a treaty on a question. The whole of the colonies of Australia agreed, and they should not destroy the results of the Conference by making this country stand out, and insist on something that was not included in the Conference bill. Now seem to another point. It should be their object to work in harmony with the other Houses. When there was risk of disagreement they should try to arrange the matter amicably, in the bill, however, there appeared to be amendments of a different character to those which had been sent to them. Amendments had been made upon amendments and he (Dr. Garran) was in such a way as to practically make a new bill. There was a good deal to be said on both sides of the question. Amendments were practically suggestions, and he did not see why such suggestions should not be made, even at the eleventh hour. Still, the custom had not that amendments made on the Council's amendments should be within the compass of the amendments made in the bill, as it had come up, there were amendments which involved an entirely new policy, and he was not sure whether this was regrettable.

Sir WM. MANNING desired to say that he agreed with all the main ends of the Conference. No one could doubt the benefit of uniformity of legislation in the whole of the bill. He had always looked upon the politics as insulting to the Chinese, and was glad that the Conference had come to some conclusion. The tonnage restriction was sufficient for all purposes. That mountain answered them well; who was either on the party prepared for it and force it to tumble down? He agreed that the Chinese should be limited to the one place to which they came. They purchased the right to come to that colony under a treaty made. He thought that the Conference acted in a thoroughly statesmanlike way. They did all that was necessary, and did not overshoot. The Conference bill kept within the treaty with China, and did not insult the Chinese. At this late time, however, he did not suppose that the objections of their (Hear, hear). He thought they should not agree to anything that would be an infringement of the principle that had fallen down from the Conference, and that would be a wrong to anybody. (Hear, hear.) He agreed that the Chinese should not be allowed to come upon the land, after the product of the soil of the colony and taking it away for ever. The bill as it went away had caused misery who were in the country, but as it was back it referred to all minors now present, which made great difference, and could hardly be agreed to. On the matter of minors he was in the Council, and he was then in which had in regard to them. (Hear, hear.) The clause inflicting that on Chinese stood by itself, and the Council was in duty to reject it. He was sorry that the Council had insisted upon maintaining their rights. It seemed, indeed, that it was a crime for the Government to go on the bill in the face of the far more wise one that was contemplated.

Mr. COX said the House could throw out it it could not amend money bills. This Chamber had not amended the house clause, but had struck it out. The Chinese bill was not a money bill, or it would have been so. It had been introduced by a message from the Governor. The House had not altered the House for from 10s. to any other amount, and therefore it was not in the power to do so. They had an undoubted right to do as they had done, and he should not upon restitution to the bill of the important amendments they had made in it.

Mr. DANGAR said that whilst it was useless to proceed with the bill now, he was reluctant to take any course to say the proposed amendments. He had hoped the Chamber had concluded its sitting, there was far more reason why they should stay that bill, but no amendment should be held by Mr. Salomons that the Government intended to pass with it. They were at the far-end of the session, and it would be a long time before they would be called upon to assist in the law with the law of the other colonies. He did not know that any great harm would result, as he believed the Conference bill would be substantially carried. But what was the result of their calm and deliberate consideration of the bill? All amendments of any moment had been rejected by the Assembly, and only a few unimportant ones had been accepted. It almost passed belief that the Assembly should have been greatly ignored. It seemed, indeed, as if the Government desired to bring about a misunderstanding between the two Houses, and to make this bill a test question. He (Mr. Dangar) had no desire to obstruct the bill, but he would like to make it a fair one, and the Council had a right to be considered in the matter of the justice involved in the amendments which they passed.

Sir SALOMONS said that the other colonies had not agreed to pass a model bill on the subject.

Dr. GARRAN: It is a moral certainty that they will do so.

Mr. SALOMONS said that the agreement was that they should introduce bills which, whilst they provided for local requirements, should approach as near to the Conference Bill as possible. There was really no second country kind the matter. He agreed that they should adopt a uniformity policy towards the Chinese question. He was sure to say that all the important amendments of the Council had been rejected, several most substantial ones better been insisted upon. He was sorry to leave law, it would be well that the Council should accept them under the circumstances. He held that the Assembly was right in adhering to the amendments made by the Council. All that was required was that the amendments should be relevant to the subject matter of the clause.

The PRESIDENT said that the question was involved whether the Assembly had not only the right of amending the Council's amendments, but the right to change the form in which those amendments were made. It was difficult to decide in any case whether the clause of its Imperial Parliament had been strictly adhered to or not. The House was at liberty to deal with the amendments of either House, and perhaps it was more proper, not only to its amendment, but in the clause in which the amendment was made. The rule was that there should be a relevancy to the amendment made by the other House; and he was not aware that it could be said that the amendments made by the Council were not relevant to the clause. There seemed to him to be an attempt to make the clauses more acceptable to this House. At the same time they should be at least too strongly on the matter of referring back to an agreement upon a clause was ultimately come to between its two Houses. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the clause imposing the tax on the Chinese, he was not prepared to say for the Assembly to allege its reasons for desiring to insist it, and he regretted that that step was taken by them. At the same time he thought that the power of the other Houses could not be maintained, as this bill was not a money bill, and the Council had a right to alter it if they chose.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into committee.

Clause 1 was postponed.

The new clause proposed by the Assembly, in lieu of clause 2, "Members of Government indemnified," was agreed to.

Clause 3, "Naturalisation of Chinese."

Mr. SALOMONS moved that the amendments of the Council be not insisted upon.

Dr. GARRAN objected to the re-insertion of words providing that the Chinese having naturalisation papers should return to the colony at their own risk. He asserted that the progress through the House, the colony and the Conference the national honour should be held priceless. The Assembly proposed to permit return at any time before the 1st January, 1889, and that would be a little more than a year. If the clause would have received sweeping and surprise granted to those Chinese children.

After some discussion,

The House divided upon the question that the amendments of the Council be insisted upon, with the following result:—Ayes, 26; noes, 9.

Clause 5, "Number of Chinese to be brought to the colony by vessel."

Sir SALOMONS moved that the amendment of the Council be insisted upon.

Dr. GARRAN said that the amendment was considered upon the amendment in the other chamber. He was sorry that had been proposed that eight that there was 500 Chinese away whom the colony had pledged themselves back again, and they should not break their pledge.

Sir SALOMONS said that a captain of a vessel, unless the clear was agreed to, would argue that Chinese holding naturalisation papers would be excluded from the operation of the tonnage clause.

Dr. GARRAN said that under the bill a captain would bring a "slam" naturalised Chinamen here at his own risk.

Mr. SALOMONS said it was advisable that the question should be settled of whether these naturalised Chinese should be counted under the tonnage clause, or not counted.

Mr. LUCAS contended that the captain of a ship could easily be a clear calculation, find out whether a Chinaman had previously been to Australia.

Mr. BARTON agreed with Dr. Garran that there would be a breach of faith in keeping Chinese with naturalisation papers out of the colony.

The House divided upon the question that the amendments of the Council be insisted upon, with the following result:—Ayes, 24; noes, 10.

Clause 13, "Not to be allowed to engage in mining."

Mr. SALOMONS moved that the amendment of the Council be not insisted upon. He stated that the amendment made the clause apply only to Chinese who should arrive in the colony after the passing of the Act. The Assembly desired to insert the words, and to make the clause read that "no Chinese after six months from the passing of the Act" be permitted to engage in mining.

Dr. GARRAN took exception to the amendment upon the ground that it was not properly the amendment made by the Council in the bill. By the amendment, in six months, all Chinese would be prohibited from mining.

Mr. LUCAS stated that the amendment was not properly before the Committee.

Mr. SALOMONS moved the Chairman out of the chair, with the view of taking the opinion of the President, and Mr. Jacob stated the point.

After discussion,

The PRESIDENT said that the clause must be allowed to go to committee for consideration. The Assembly did not agree with the amendment of the Council, and were at liberty to amend it; and they were also entitled to go on amending the clause until the two Houses had come to an agreement upon it. (Hear, hear.) Where the absolute rejection of the clause were not intended, the Assembly could not hold the reins too tight. It would not be right for them to decide against the Assembly without having some intercourse with the other House. He was a matter of form in which both Houses would be agreed; and unless both Houses were agreed, they would be involved in everlasting struggles of a similar nature.

The committee having resumed,

Dr. GARRAN urged that everything should be done with the view of developing the resources of the colony, but what was proposed by the clause was cruel and adverse to the interests of the country. Many of the Chinese had invested in impulsively and mining plant, of the use of which they would be deprived, and he hoped that we should not so wrong people as already.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING said that 12,000 Chinese were now engaged in mining, and the clause would cause an immense amount of mining property belonging to them. He would agree with a bill duly brought forward to stop all Chinese from mining, but to attempt to do this by an amendment was not a proper way to deal with such a simply shocking, and he was sure would not be allowed.

After discussion,

The House divided upon the question that the amendment of the Council be insisted upon, with the following result:—Ayes, 8; noes, 19.

Clause 15, "Not to take out license."

Mr. SALOMONS moved that the amendment of the Council in striking out the clause be not insisted upon.

Dr. GARRAN urged that there was no reason why the Chinese should be treated by the Council in the way they objected to the legislation as invidious, and stated that it was specially obnoxious to China, which objected to her subjects being treated as opprobrious by people.

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Mr. LUCAS contended that the captain of a ship could easily be a clear calculation, find out whether a Chinaman had previously been to Australia.

Mr. BARTON agreed with Dr. Garran that there would be a breach of faith in keeping Chinese with naturalisation papers out of the colony.

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Mr. SALOMONS moved the Chairman out of the chair, with the view of taking the opinion of the President, and Mr. Jacob stated the point.

After discussion,

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The committee having resumed,

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The message was reported to Committee of Supply.

PAPERS.

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It was ordered that the documents be printed.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER said that, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Committees, he would call on Mr. Jacob Garrard to act as Chairman for that day only.

SUSPENSION OF THE STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. BURNS moved for the suspension of so much of the standing orders as would preclude the passing of a temporary Supply Bill, which had reached its stages in one day.

The motion was agreed to.

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Mr. BURNS moved—"That there be granted to her Majesty a sum not exceeding £153,000, being £403,000 to be expended in the month of June, and following month of the colony for the month of June or following month of the year 1888, to be expended at the rates which have been authorised for the year 1887, subject to the rate of reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1888; £200,000 to be used in wages to become due to railway employees and for railway services generally during the month of July, 1888; £10,000 to meet wages to employees in the Department of Harbours and Rivers, and for other services of an urgent nature during the month of July, 1888; and in anticipation of loan votes, £30,000 for telegraph, Homebush to Waratah; and £30,000 for alterations and additions to railway-station buildings, increased accommodation and other facilities to meet the increasing traffic on the railways and tramways." He stated that he hoped that the Committee would see that it was absolutely necessary that the House should be in a position to pass a Temporary Supply Bill for the ordinary services for the month, and at the same time to act in such a way as not to interfere with the loan votes. The bill which he was about to bring up would, in the first place, provide for the payment of the public servants for the month contain £100,000 to meet wages to become due to railway employees, and for railway services generally during the month of July, 1888; £10,000 for wages to employees in the Department of Harbours and Rivers and for other services of a like nature in the department during the month of July. The bill would also contain provision for an appropriation of £30,000 for telegraph, Homebush to Waratah; and £30,000 for harbour, some of which had been rendered necessary in consequence of the change made in the course of the traffic on the Newcastle line, and for the expenditure of the House now to pass a Temporary Supply Bill for the ordinary services for the month, and at the same time to act in such a way as not to interfere with the loan votes. The bill which he was about to bring up would, in the first place, provide for the payment of the public servants for the month contain £100,000 to meet wages to become due to railway employees, and for railway services generally during the month of July, 1888; £10,000 for wages to employees in the Department of Harbours and Rivers and for other services of a like nature in the department during the month of July. The bill would also contain provision for an appropriation of £30,000 for telegraph, Homebush to Waratah; and £30,000 for harbour, some of which had been rendered necessary in consequence of the change made in the course of the traffic on the Newcastle line, and for the expenditure of the general traffic. The bill would also provide for a sum of £100,000 on account of the construction of the line from Homebush to Parramatta. This vote, besides the preceding one, would be in anticipation of loan votes. It would be remembered that when Parliament sanctioned the line between Homebush and Waratah it was at first proposed that it should be a duplicate line. The vote was subject to the expenditure of the line being only a single one; but in view of the probability of the traffic at some time demanding the duplication, the then Government, with the sanction of the Parliament, constructed the tunnels, bridges, and siding in such a way as to permit of duplication at some future date. The work in connection with the proposed duplication would consist of estate the appropriation of about £300,000, and as there were difficulties in the construction of the works which had to be met, he wished to obtain a vote of the House in anticipation of the Loan Bill which he would be shortly called upon to submit to Parliament for the full sum, besides other votes in connection with loan services. The bill would also contain a sum of £30,000 for alterations and additions to railway-station buildings, and increased accommodation and other facilities for the increasing traffic on the railways and tramways. The measure would therefore contain votes amounting to £150,000 in anticipation of loan votes, and it would be seen that the bill was a Supply Bill for ordinary appropriations, in addition to the usual votes for the public departments.

Mr. DIBBS was satisfied that the Government would act wisely by confining their attention to the Supply Bill, and not attempting to bring debatable items before the House. He understood that the Loan Bill had been put away some for purchases such as Campbell's Wharf and the Darling Harbour reclamation, and that the money was voted by the House, and that this had left the advance account so reduced that he would not meet more urgent and pressing needs. He would suggest that anything beyond the ordinary amounts required for the payment of salaries should be omitted from the motion. If everything else in the Supply Bill was to be dismissed, and in anticipation of loan votes, £30,000 for improvements in Darling Harbour, and £30,000 for alterations, the motion would meet with the approval of the House.

Mr. BURNS said he would be prepared to omit these items for the present.

The motion was then withdrawn, and was again submitted by Mr. Burns with the omission of the part relating to the loan votes.

Mr. J. F. ABBOTT said he would like to know from the Treasurer when the rabbit subsidy would be paid. Large sums of money were due to tenantcount in the Western Districts. These people were told that the vouchers were passed by the Lands Department, but there was no money in the Treasury. It was simply scandalous that provision had not been made to meet claims of this description. He would sooner see the Rabbit Bill entirely wiped out, rather than see the present system continued. Most of the losses the west had incurred this expenditure, and were paying at the rate of 8 per cent. to monetary institutions for the money, something like £1,000 or £2,000 per month. The vouchers had been passed, and yet these men were kept without the money due to them. He, for one, would do all he could to aid this bill, and he would be sorry to see the Government at all about this matter. The Rabbit Act was an experiment, and it was for the Government to carry it out, and not to leave entirely before this time. It was no benefit to the farmer that this Act should remain on the Statute Book—it was rather a source of annoyance to him. The Government had not made a telegram he had received from Messrs. De Bailly and Co., which had reference to the non-payment of the rabbit bill, and they had said that they had paid their claim was for money due up to the end of last year, and that it had been paid. (Hear, hear.) It was a serious matter to keep those men out of their rights, and the Government should make provision for the payment of the rabbit bill. He had received a letter from a labouring man in Wilcannia who was authorised in 1886 to construct six forms for the conductors at a cost of

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Sir HENRY PARKES: I think I may save the committee some time by pointing out that the estimates are simply the estimates for maintaining the forces, and do not include the placing of these guns.

Mr. MOORE: Is it the intention of the Government to carry out these recommendations?

Sir HENRY PARKES: Certainly.

Mr. MOORE was very pleased to hear this from the Colonial Secretary. He was glad the Government had decided not to send a New South Wales Contingent to the Federal Review. He really did not think the game was worth the candle; but he submitted that the Government were to blame for keeping that proposal dangling before the forces for so long, and after doing that causing them disappointment.

Mr. GOULD thought that if the hon. member for Wentworth underwent the experience which fell to the lot of members of the forces who went through the period of continuous training he would readily admit that it was not a "picnic," but there was real work connected with it. With respect to the remuneration of the commandant of the forces, he thought that officer was greatly underpaid. The commandant for the colony of Victoria received a salary of £1000 a year, the commandant of South Australia received a similar salary, and the commandant of Queensland received £900; and yet the commandant for this colony only received £650 a year. He thought, moreover, that some of the other staff officers of this colony were inadequately paid.

Mr. HOLBOROW said that nearly all the suggestions made by Major-General Schaw had been recommended by the colonial military officers previously, and they should have been carried out years before. Major-General Schaw's report assumed that we would have a sufficiently strong fleet as a first line of defence, but even with the Imperial fleet there would not be sufficient vessels to protect all the colonies. The Government ought to provide four or five cruisers of their own, of the same kind as the Japanese Government had, and these vessels could be manned by the Naval Volunteers and Naval Brigade. It would be cheaper to provide those vessels than to fortify the whole of the coast, and the vessels would probably be able to prevent an enemy from approaching the coast. The Government had not made any provision for the establishment of a central arsenal for the supply of ammunition, and in the event of the troops being called out, he was afraid that the supply of ammunition would fall short.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I understand that at the present time there are fully 500 rounds each for 10,000 rifles in stock.

Mr. HOLBOROW said that he had hoped that the Government would introduce a militia bill, because there was a great deal of opposition to the Volunteers on the part of employers who would not allow their men the time necessary to attend to their duties as volunteers. He was glad that the Government had decided not to send away men to the Federal Review at Melbourne, as unless the Government had acted liberally towards the men, he was afraid that they would have made a very poor show against the Victorian troops, who were making the most enthusiastic preparations for the review.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that if any steps at all were to be taken towards completing our defences, they ought to be of the most effective character. He advocated the formation of a State militia, such as existed in the United States of America.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that, in order to economise time in making his statement, he had left himself open to a number of complaints. He endeavoured to make his statement in the fewest words, taking it for granted that hon. members would come to the conclusion that the Government intended to carry out their proposals as efficiently as they possibly could. He had listened to the speech of the hon. member for Queanbeyan (Mr. O'Sullivan), and he gave that gentleman credit for having in many respects formed correct notions on this difficult subject. The last thing that hon. member spoke of was torpedo boats. He could not explain everything in detail, unless he was willing to take up the whole evening. The Government had been in communication with Major-General Schaw on this very subject since he left the colony, and they had pretty well made up their mind to secure the latest kind of submarine torpedo boat; which was of such a valuable character in all matters of torpedo defence. They hesitated from giving an order from this consideration—that a boat had been invented in America which seemed to surpass those invented in the mother country, and they were waiting to secure the very best and most recently improved boats. In other cases, too, they had hesitated in the same way and with the same object. In regard to having a second officer in command of the torpedo forces, it was only yesterday that he had a conversation with Major Penrose on that very subject, and a gentleman was mentioned precisely of the character needed. There was not a single thing mentioned in the discussion which had not been deliberated upon, and if the Government had waited it was only to get the very latest and most improved and effectual weapons and vessels. He made those remarks at this stage to prevent, if possible, the discussion taking this course. He hoped the committee would accept his assurance that the Government had really given very prolonged, very careful, and very anxious consideration to this subject. He had felt, and to a painful degree, that he was not justified in asking for this increased expenditure without doing everything that lay in his power to make the machinery procured by it in the highest degree fitted for the purposes of our general defence. He was surprised that no one had mentioned the Pay Department. It was well-known that the accounts of a paymaster were allowed to get into confusion, and thus give rise to much dissatisfaction, and having that in view, it was intended to carry out the report by placing the pay department under an officer of the Treasury. He forgot to mention, with respect to the forts, that it was proposed to fully provide for the safety of Broken Bay and the bridge over the Hawkesbury. (Hear, hear.) The Government had come to the conclusion that a moderate force of mounted infantry would be able to cut an enemy to pieces before it was able to reach Manly, via Broken Bay. (Hear, hear.) They wanted to utilise the natural habits of the young men of the rural districts, and to put them in a costume befitting the character of the country. (Hear, hear.) He said he did not think the time had arrived for the employment of the hard measure of a militia. That time might come, but it was not yet ripe. (Hear, hear.) They could, under an attractive system, rely upon the patriotism of the men born in the country. (Hear, hear.) The colony was not only strong in population, but was as strong in that respect as England was when Henry VIII. ascended the Throne, and some of the most glorious achievements in the history of England were recorded just after that accession. He disputed that our danger was intensified by our relationship with the parent country, and did not sympathise with those who named a day for the separation of the colonies from England. (Hear, hear.) He saw no necessity for such a course, on the contrary, he saw every reason for the assimilation of Australia, India, and North America towards a great confederation with the old great parent whole. (Hear, hear.) The laws of civilisation would tend to unite these people some day or other in one great governing Power, which would sway the world. (Hear, hear.) If such a confederation were ever brought about, the civilised world would see what they never saw before—an influence so overreaching that it could preserve the peace of the world. (Hear, hear.) He was pleased to say that many devoted Americans entertained the same thoughts upon this question. In preference to separation, he would rather that we should form a link in a great commonwealth never seen before. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NEILD said he thought the Government were to be complimented upon the decided action they were proposing to take in connection with the defences of the colony. If there was anything to regret in connection with the matter it was that these important matters had not had the attention they deserved at an earlier stage. He should not detain the House at such a late hour but for the fact that he wished to lay before the committee certain information with regard to the manner in which one who had done great service for the colony in connection with military matters had been treated. He referred to Major Parrott. That gentleman, who had done such valuable service, had received very scanty treatment.

The Estimates for the permanent and volunteer military forces were then agreed to.

The remainder of the estimates of the Colonial Secretary's Department were then passed.

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Progress was reported and leave given to sit again.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, JULY 3.

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TUESDAY, JULY 17.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The bill of fare for the July trotting and race meeting of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, appears in its proper place in this issue, and should prove most attractive to owners of trotting stock especially, as the prizes are liberal and the conditions easy. There are six events on the card, as under:—Time Handicap Trot of 60 sovs., 2 miles, saddle and harness; Free for All Trot (bar Huon) of 60 sovs., harness only, mile heats; Dwarf Pony Trot, a trophy value 10 sovs., presented by Messrs. Hardy Brothers, for ponies 12 hands and under, distance handicap, 1 mile; Handicap Galloway Race of 30 sovs., for galloways 14½ hands and under, 1 mile; Handicap Pony Race, of 30 sovs., for ponies 14 hands and under, ¾ mile; and Selling Flat Race of 25 sovs., for galloways 14½ hands and under, two-thirds mile. Nominations close for the above events on the 6th proximo, with Mr. F. R. Morley, secretary, 56, Hunter-street.

Talcoon was scratched for the Rosehill Cup yesterday.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a match between Mr. Waterhouse's Black Swan and Mr. Lockey's Echo will be run on the Randwick racecourse, distance ½ mile.

The weights for the second day's racing in connection with the June meeting of the Canterbury Park Race Club are promised this forenoon.

Nominations for the Albury Racing Club's Mares' Produce Stakes, 1889, together with description and pedigree of now yearlings, must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday next, at 4 p.m.

Owners and trainers should note that entries for the Lady Carrington Prize, to be decided at the annual race meeting under the management of Tattersall's Club, must be made with the secretary, Mr. James Perry, on Tuesday next.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.—JUNE MEETING.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

Patron: Hon. James White, M.L.C. Stewards: Messrs. W. Clarke, W. Gannon, W. M. Garling, F. Hill, J. H. Want, J. A. Scarr, J. Slocombe, W. B. Walford, A. Town, Hon. S. A. Stephen, M.L.C. Judge: Mr. A. Town. Handicapper: Mr. J. A. Scarr. Starter: Mr. H. Dawson. Timekeeper: Mr. T. M. Alcock. Clerk of Scales: Mr. Charles Perry. Clerk of the Course: Mr. J. Ashworth. Secretary: Mr. G. W. S. Rowe.

The June Meeting of the Canterbury Park Race Club was opened auspiciously yesterday, when between 2000 and 3000 persons assembled at that popular trysting place, and were rewarded for their trouble by a capital afternoon's sport. The weather was beautifully fine, the course was in excellent order, and the arrangements throughout were most satisfactory. The difficulty that exists between the bookmakers, who do business in the Leger reserve, and the committee, has not yet been settled, and as there was no chance for wagering in that enclosure, the speculative public, who generally patronise the reserve, assembled on the flat instead. Several of the outside bookmakers were refused admission to the course; but some of them got in despite the precautions of the committee, and opened business as usual. Mr. H. Dawson, who is well-known in the southern district as a thorough sportsman, officiated as starter, and the style in which he handled his fields showed that he was no novice at the game. His task was no easy one either, as the fields were fully up to the average as regards numbers. No less than 21 went to the post in the Park Stakes, and when the flag was lowered to a splendid start the spectators were not slow to recognise the ability of the starter. The catering of Mr. George Austin was up to the usual standard, and he had no reason to complain of want of patronage. The Petersham Band performed on the lawn, and rendered a nicely arranged programme of music in a pleasing manner. Mr. A. Town was in his accustomed place as judge, and his decisions gave general satisfaction; while Mr. G. W. S. Rowe and his staff of assistants carried out their part of the programme with their usual efficiency. Most of the top weights were withdrawn from the Flying Handicap, and Sentence, perhaps on the strength of having young Fielder in the saddle, was elected first favourite; but when about three furlongs from home Lady Lovel, in making a run to the front, collided with the daughter of Sunbeam, who came down, and thus extinguished her chances, while The Miner, who finished strongly, left his field at the half distance, and won with a bit in hand. A very numerous field assembled at the post in the Park Stakes, and by some unaccountable process of reasoning the foal-like Savant was elected favourite, but he never appeared among the first flight from one end of the battle to the other, and Optima, justifying preconceived opinions, cut down her field at the end, and won easily from Mitchell, who was very unfortunate, for soon after starting, his rider lost a stirrup leather and got his martingale entangled, a state of confusion that must have interfered considerably with his prospects, even though he had the services of an artist like Ellis in the saddle. After a deal of finessing, Centaur finally settled down as favourite for the Coronation Handicap at 2 to 1, but although he ran a good horse for the greater part of the way, he quite failed to stay it out, and La Valette coming with a wet sail from the distance, smothered her field without an effort, and won with a deal to spare. The absence of Jeremy Diddler, Rossiville, and Agnes, caused the Disposal Stakes to be regarded as somewhat open; but finally speculators fixed upon Iona as being the best of those that remained in. Just as the flag was lowered, Lady Lovel and Winnie were interfered with by one of the competitors, and thus lost a deal of ground. Uncle Tom was the first to break the line, and he made the running to the home turn, where Iona and Lady Lovel joined him, and a pretty race ensued, ending in favour of Iona by a short half head. On the strength of her victory in the Park Stakes, Optima was elected a firm first favourite for the Welter Handicap, and 6 to 4 was readily laid on her. After Coxcomb had made a deal of running, Norton, who has been proverbially fortunate in welter races, waited until the field had fairly entered the straight, where he brought the favourite with a well-timed run, and landed her a clever winner by three-quarters of a length from Society, who only just beat Coxcomb for second place. Appended is a detailed account of the racing:—

FLYING HANDICAP, of 75 sovs. for the winner; a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each for starters to go to the second horse; —6 furlongs and 90 yards.

Mr. W. Kelso's ch g The Miner, by Odd Trick—Valdetta, 4 years, 7st. (Campbell)	1
Mr. F. Clissold's b or br f Lady Lovel, 3 years, 6st. 4lb. (Cohn)	2
Mr. E. S. Rowe's ch m Butterfly, 4 years, 6st. 4lb., including 2lb. over (J. Nond)	3

The other starters were—Rossiville, 7st. 7lb. (M'Cormack); Sentence, 7st. 3lb. (J. Fielder); Iona, 6st. 11lb. (M'Auliffe); Stockwell, 6st. 9lb. (W. Doolan).

Betting was 2 to 1 v. Sentence, 3 to 1 each v. The Miner and Lady Lovel, 5 to 1 v. Stockwell.

When they separated after a good start, Butterfly took up the running, and, attended by Sentence and Iona, led until half way round the bend, where Sentence came to grief, and Lady Lovel and Butterfly entered the straight on terms; but The Miner cut them down in the run home, and won comfortably by two lengths from Lady Lovel, who beat Butterfly by a head. Four lengths from the placed horses came Iona, attended by Rossville and Stockwell. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

PARK STAKES, of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 46 sovs.—7 furlongs.

Mr. G. M. Rouse's ch m Optima, by Grandmaster—Araiza, 4 years, 8st. (Norton)	1
Mr. S. R. Kennedy's blk g Mitchell, 4 years, 8st. 7lb. (Ellis)	2
Mr. T. Cash's b c Otto, 2 years, 7st. 11lb. (M'Mahon)	3

Other starters: Gefahr, 8st. 7lb. (S. Robinson); Redcoat, 8st. 6lb. (J. Fielder); Neptune, 8st. 4lb. (Riley); Spoilt Girl, 8st. 2lb. (Barber); Savant, 7st. 11lb. (Nerricker); Riddle, 7st. 9lb. (Flint); Capecure, 7st. 7lb. (Doolan); Eric, 7st. 7lb. (B. Robinson); Buzwing, 7st. 7lb. (Gough); St. Omer, 7st. 5lb. (Langford); Audacious, 7st. 5lb. (Brown); Uncle Tom, 7st. 5lb. (Argall); Lady Carrington, 7st. 3lb. (J. Nond); Nora, 7st. (Dunbey); Desdemona, 6st. 11lb. (Ginnane); Curacoa, 6st. 9lb. (Egan); Thetis, 6st. 7lb. (Fulton); Rockies, 6st. 7lb. (Cavanagh).

Betting 3 to 1 v. Savant, 5 to 1 v. Otto, 7 to 1 v. Neptune, 8 to 1 v. Optima, 10 to 1 v. Redcoat, 15 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

The large field was quickly despatched to a good start, and Riddle, Mitchell, and Nora were the first to get going. As soon as they settled into their places Mitchell took command and conducted them to the home turn, followed by Curacoa, Otto, Riddle, and Optima. Mitchell turned into the straight with a slight advantage, but, though Ellis tried all he knew, Optima outpaced the black gelding in the run home, and won comfortably by two lengths. Otto was third, two lengths from Mitchell, and then came Riddle, Curacoa, Thetis, Gefahr, and Savant, while Nora and Rockies were the last to finish. Time, 1 minute 30¼ seconds.

CORONATION HANDICAP, of 150 sovs. for the winner; a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters to go to the second horse—1 mile.

Mr. T. M'Carthy's b m La Valette, by Maribyrnong—Queensberry, 5 years, 8st. 2lb. (M'Carthy)	1
Mr. W. Kelso's ch m Elsie, by Grand Flaneur—Daughter of the Regiment, 5 years, 7st. 4lb. (M'Auliffe)	2
Mr. T. Cook's br h Invader, by Grandmaster, 4 years, 8st. 8lb. (R. Ellis)	3

The other starters were—Centaur, 9st. (Huxley); Here's Luck, 8st. 4lb. (W. English); Lady Marion, 8st. 2lb. (M. Harris); Nonsense, 8st. (B. Williams); Rosebud, 7st. 8lb. (J. Fielder); Dagobert, 7st. 4lb. (Egan); Pearce, 6st. 12lb. (W. Doolan); The Miner, 7st. 3lb., including 7lb. penalty (W. Campbell); Albion, 6st. 6lb. (Cohn); Young Kingston, 6st. 4lb. (W. Delaney); Marlborough, 6st. 5lb., including 3lb. over (Fulton); Belle Dame, 6st. (J. Nond); and Lady Fleetwood, 6st. 8lb., including 8lb. over (Marsden).

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Centaur, 5 to 1 v. Rosebud, 8 to 1 v. Nonsense, 7 to 1 v. Invader, 8 to 1 v. Lady Marion, 10 to 1 v. La Valette, 15 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

Centaur and Here's Luck got a trifle the best of an excellent start, and the latter and Invader led Lady Marion and Centaur a length past the stand. Invader showed the way down the hill, but at the back of the course Lady Marion appeared at the front with a half-length advantage of Here's Luck and Invader; and after them could be seen the colours of Marlborough, Elsie, Belle Dame, and La Valette. They boxed up at the hill, and when half way round the bend Elsie appeared at the front, attended by Centaur and Invader and The Miner. Centaur was the first to land in the straight, with Elsie, The Miner, Invader, and La Valette hard upon him. The weight told on Centaur, and La Valette galloping over her horses from the distance, won, with something in hand, by a couple of lengths from Elsie, who was a length in front of Invader, and then came Marlborough, Centaur, Here's Luck, Belle Dame, Nonsense, Rosebud, and Lady Marion. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

DISPOSAL STAKES, of 75 sovs., for three years old and upwards, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowance—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Earnshaw's ch m Iona, by Gainsborough—Nell Gwynne, aged, 5 years, 6st. 12lb. (W. Campbell)	1
Mr. F. Clissold's b or br f Lady Lovel, 3 years, 6st. 4lb. (Cohn)	2
Mr. C. T. Roberts's ch g Uncle Tom, aged, 5 years, 8st. 11lb. (W. Doolan)	3

Wolseley, 7st. (Fielder); Winnie, 6st. 12lb. (W. Delaney); Tricolor, 7st. 1lb., including 3lb. over (M. Riley); Maroon and Gold, 6st. 11lb. (J. Nond); Eros, 6st. 11lb. (Evans); and Odd Stockings, 6st. 11lb. (Donnelly) also started.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Iona, 2 to 1 v. Lady Lovel, 5 to 1 v. Winnie, 10 to 1 v. any others.

An indifferent start sent Odd Stockings away in front, and when they got fairly going Uncle Tom took up the running, and led to the home turn, attended by Wolseley and Tricolor. As they swept round the home turn Iona and Lady Lovel worked their way through their horses, and, drawing away, fought out a good battle ending in favour of Iona by a short half-head. Uncle Tom was a good third, and was attended by Odd Stockings, Wolseley, Winnie, with Eros last. Time, 1 minute 15¾ seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP, of 60 sovs. for the winner, and a sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters, to go to the second horse.—1 mile 1 furlong.

Mr. G. M. Rouse's ch m Optima, by Grandmaster—Araiza, 4 years, 11st. 2lb., including 7lb. penalty (J. Norton)	1
Mr. C. T. Roberts's b m Society, 6 years, 10st. 7lb. (M. Gallagher)	2
Mr. C. Sorensen's ch g Coxcomb, 4 years, 9st. 10lb., including 1lb. over (J. Daly)	3

The other starters were—Glenvale, 11st. (Lennegar); Neptune, 10st. (Nerricker); Lady Fleetwood, 9st. 9lb. (J. Gainsforth); Fearce, 9st. 7lb. (R. Longford); Mawallock, 9st. (J. Gough), and Argyle, 8st. 11lb. (Sheehan).

Betting: 6 to 4 on Optima, 3 to 1 v. Glenvale, 5 to 1 v. Society, 10 to 1 v. any other.

The flag was lowered to an excellent start, and when fairly going Mawallock went to the front, followed by Coxcomb and Society, who were just clear of a cluster. As they swept past the stand Coxcomb took charge of affairs, closely attended by Neptune and Lady Fleetwood, after whom came a packed field, and the positions were unchanged as they raced down hill and along the back stretch to the far corner, where Mawallock ran into third place, and Glenvale began to move into the front division. Rounding the turn, Glenvale flattered his supporters, and when fairly in the straight, looked as if he would be the first to catch the eye of the judge; but Optima came with a great rush at the distance, followed by Society and Coxcomb, who outpaced Glenvale in the run home, and the favourite finished three quarters of a length in advance of Society, who was separated by a neck from Coxcomb. Then half a length away came Glenvale, who was succeeded by Argyll, Neptune, Fearce, Mawallock, and Lady Fleetwood, in that order. Time, 2 minutes 2¼ seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

JUNEE RACING CLUB.

JUNEE, THURSDAY.

The Midwinter meeting of the Junee Racing Club took place to-day. The weather was delightful. The racing was good throughout, but the attendance was small. The following are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP.

Mr. T. Woodbridge's b m Rosebay, 7st. 6lb.	1
Mr. J. A. Chinnock's b m Little Queen, 7st. 12lb.	2
Mr. P. Heffernan's Drumstick, 6st. 12lb.	3

Time, 1 minute 22 seconds.

SELLING HACK RACE.

Mr. J. Edmonds's b g Happy Jack, 10st. 7lb.	1
Mr. J. Howe's c g Cadee, 7st. 10lb.	2
Mr. A. J. Taylor's b g Native, 10st.	3

Time, 1 minute 57½ seconds.

MIDWINTER HANDICAP.

Mr. Hoysted's b h W. E. Gladstone, 8st. 8lb.	1
Mr. W. Miller's b h Dremond, 8st. 1lb.	2
Mr. Hardiman's b h Goldlake, 8st. 12lb.	3

Time, 2 minutes 47½ seconds.

SELLING RACE.

Mr. J. Edmonds's Happy Jack, 7st. 4lb.	1
Mr. Angus M'Kinnon's c g Small Hopes, 8st. 4lb.	2
Mr. A. Lysaght's c m Fair Ellen, 8st. 5lb.	3

Time, 2 minutes.

PUBLICANS' PURSE.

Mr. L. Hyland's Night Owl, 6st. 6lb.	1
Mr. O. Cox's c g Slander, 7st. 6lb.	2
Mr. Miller's g g Jack, 8st. 11lb.	3

Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

CONSOLATION STAKES.

Mercury	1
Goldlake	2
Little Queen	3

Time, 1 minute 35½ seconds.

SOUTH WARREGO JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

The first day's racing of the South Warrego Jockey Club's annual meeting took place yesterday. The attendance at the races was large, and the racing was good. The following are the results of the various events:—

TRIAL STAKES, 25 sovs., for all horses not having won public money exceeding £10. 1¼ mile. Weights for age.—Bendena, 1; Silverstring, 2; Sultan, 3.

SOUTH WARREGO JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, 100 sovs. and sweep of 3 sovs., 2 miles, second horse receiving 20 sovs. from the prize.—Brown Eagle, 7st. 2lb., 1; Waterford, 7st. 10lb., 2; Comedy, 7st. 6lb., 3. Time, 3 minutes 46 seconds. Won easily.

HACK RACE of 10 sovs.—Sailor, 1.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 30 sovs.—1½ mile.—Victory, 10st. 7lb., 1.

MERCHANTS' WELTER HANDICAP, 25 sovs., amateur riders; distance, 1¼ mile.—Stirabout, 1; Canotse, 2; King of the Ring, 3. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

SHORTS HANDICAP, 20 sovs.—King of the Ring, 1; Stirabout, 2; Comedy, 3. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

CUNNAMULLA HANDICAP of 30 sovs.—Canotse, 6st. 12lb., 1; Jupiter, 7st. 12lb., 2; Waterford, 7st. 12lb., 3. Time, 2 minutes 17 seconds.

HURRY-SCURRY of 5 sovs.—½-mile, 10st. up.—Norman, 1.

PUBLICANS' PURSE of 42 sovs.—distance, 1¼ mile. Weight for age.—Chester, 1.

FORCED HANDICAP of 6 per cent. from all winners; distance, 1 mile.—Chester, 1; King of the Ring, 2; Stirabout, 3.

CONSOLATION STAKES of 15 sovs.—Jupiter, 1; Waterford, 2; Friendless, 3.

GYMPIE RACES.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The Gympie races were commenced to-day, but were not so successful as was anticipated. The principal event of the meeting, the Gympie Cup, was completely spoilt by a foolish error on the part of the jockeys who took their horses once round more than was necessary, the result being a procession, headed by Lauristina, who led from start to finish. At what should have been the winning-post both Pirate and Miss Newbold were hard held, and had there been no mistake the latter would have just about won. The following the results:—

OPENING HANDICAP, 1 mile and a furlong.—Remembrance, 1; Snip, 2; Clarionette, 3. Won easily by a length and a half. Time, 2 minutes 3¼ seconds.

GYMPIE CUP, 1½ mile.—Lauristina, 1; Pirate, 2; Miss Newbold, 3. Won in a canter by two lengths.

SHORTS HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—New Fashion, 1; Clarionette, 2; Sovereign, 3. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

ALL-AGED RACE, 7 furlongs.—Ormond, 1; Pirate, 2; Bendigo, 3. Won comfortably. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

WINTER HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Ormond, 1; Sovereign, 2; Lauristina, 3. Won comfortably by a length. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The following are the entries for the Newcastle races on July 14, in commemoration of the opening of the Centennial Hotel:—

WALTER SIDNEY HANDICAP.

Stockwell	Falcon	Madame	Alarm
Sydney	Here's Luck	Viper	Lady Marion
Otto	Flying Column	Beori	Lorina
Albanus	Sir Francis	Flirt	Grand Duke
Alice Grey	Margett	Satanella	La Valette
Hoppicker	Torrent	Abergeldie	If

CENTENNIAL HOTEL HANDICAP.

Stockwell	If	Beori	Viper
Sydney	Hoppicker	Zeus	Satanella
Otto	Caliban	Virgin	La Valette
Lady Fleetwood	Here's Luck	Queen	Falcon
Albanus	Flying Column	Ravensworth	Invader
Cissy	Duke of Devon	Bip	Allandale
Alice Grey	Roxana	Ellerdale	Nonsense
Teddy Yuille	Sir Francis	Torrent	Belle Dame
Abergeldie			

COMMEMORATION HANDICAP.

Stockwell	Adelphus	Kiori	Lorina
Drill Dool	Cressa	Beori	Sydney
Breeza	Lady Marion	Abergeldie	Brunswick
Curtis	Ravensworth	Alarm	Springfield

GOOD-BYE HANDICAP.

Stockwell	Duke of Devon	Madame	Lorina
Otto	Roxana	Tickraveen	Bryan O'Lynn
Albanus	Torrent	Abergeldie	Nemingha
Cissy	Ellerdale	Alarm	

The entries for the Selling Race close on the 4th July.

HAY JOCKEY CLUB.

HAY, THURSDAY.

The following are the acceptors for the Hay races:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

Society	Postal	Cusco	Gratis
Explorer	Drummer	Omadhaun	Bagpipes
Called Back			

HAY WINTER HANDICAP.

Vermont	Society	Brenda	Kiora
Drumstick	Bertram	Khedive	Slander
Desmond	Quail	Dust	Gladstone
Jack	Pinkie	Little Queen	Ceserity
William Tell	Ailsa		

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

Vermont	Bertram	Last King	Drummer
Drumstick	Society	Khedive	Kiora
Desmond	Quail	Florence	Gladstone
Jack	Ailsa	Little Queen	
William Tell	Brenda	Dust	

TIME HANDICAP TROT.

Countess	Banjo	Violetta	Chanticleer
Garryowen			

MOONEE VALLEY COURSING.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Moonee Valley Coursing Meeting was continued to-day. The weather was not so enjoyable as yesterday. A blustering cold wind blew from the north. The attendance was much less than on the opening day. Bridget and Hawk's Wing were about equal favourites, and a strong hare amply bore out the estimate of their qualities, there being little in favour of the Ballarat bitch at the close. The New South Wales greyhound, though beaten, was far from disgraced. Brummy gained hosts of friends by the dashing way in which he disposed of Harvest Queen. The New South Wales veteran never showed to such advantage as he did in this trial.

EXHIBITION CUP.

FIRST TIES.

Honeybud beat Mayflower	Brummy beat Harvest Queen
Laburnum beat Stripper	Playful beat Polly Gray
Devonian beat Favette	Black Douglas beat Commotion
Hopflower beat Sunrise	Robust a bye, Sydney drawn lame
Albatross beat Strongbow	
Menace beat Warren	Wrecken beat Hurley Burley
Marigold beat Delusion	Hazelgreen beat New Joe
Hawkswing beat Bridget	Lady Exeter beat Confusion
Highthorn beat Stillplayful	Master Willie beat Master Sam
Bruno beat Cassandra	Rosalie beat Welcome
Newsboy beat Overseer	Rocket beat Huntingtower
Fusilier beat Master Jack	True Briton beat Iron Chest
Moreland King beat Donald Dinnie	Sea Serpent beat Malfort Shade
Rosette beat Malfort Glen	Tirwillow beat Venture.

SECOND TIES.

Laburnum beat Honeybud	Brummy beat PlayfulMaster
Devonian beat Hopflower	Willie beat Black Douglas
Albatross beat Menace	Robust beat Rosalie
Hawk's Wing beat Marigold	Wrecken beat Rocket
Highthorn beat Newsboy	Hazelgreen beat True Briton
Bruno beat Fusilier	Lady Exeter beat Sea Serpent
Moreland King beat Rosette	Tirwillow a bye.

FOOTBALL.

It is announced elsewhere that a meeting of the Arfoma Football Club will be held this evening at Milthorp's Hotel at 8 o'clock.

CYCLING.

Mr. H. Evans, ex-captain of the Suburban Bicycle Club, was given a complimentary social at Baumann's Café, on Thursday evening, by the club, on the eve of his departure for Europe. There were about 50 cyclists present, the captain (Mr. Hamilton) occupying the chair. After the usual loyal toasts, Mr. S. H. Fairland proposed "Our Guest," and in doing so alluded to the fact that Mr. Evans had been connected with the club for about four and a-half years, and he was captain and secretary for over three seasons. He had always been most zealous in assisting the club, and during his long connection with it had done everything in his power to advance its interests. He had also been a prominent cyclist, and held the Three Mile Club Championship. The toast was drunk with acclamation. Mr. Evans feelingly responded, and assured them of the pleasure with which he would once more return to meet them. Mr. A. Edward proposed "Cycling," and in doing so stated that there were 600 members in the clubs affiliated to the union, and that there were at least 1500 cyclists in the colony. Mr. Hughes proposed "Kindred Clubs," and Messrs. A. Edward, Peers, Whatmore, Cutbush, and Poole replied. Mr. Peers proposed "The Suburban Bicycle Club," and Messrs. Davies, Hamilton, Moyes, and Evans replied. The toasts of "The Press" and "The Ladies" were also dealt with. During the evening an excellent programme of songs, recitations, violin playing, &c., was rendered, the performers being Messrs. J. M. Dean, Germain, Whatmore, Evans, Davies, Poole, G. A. Wood, Merriman, Croker, and Mayes. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very pleasant gathering to a close.

THE BALMAIN PIGEON, POULTRY, AND CANARY SHOW.

The first annual exhibition of the Balmain Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society was opened yesterday afternoon in the School of Arts, Darling-street, Balmain, by his Excellency Lord Carrington, in the presence of a very large assemblage. His Excellency arrived a few minutes before 3 o'clock, and was met by the Mayor of Balmain (Alderman E. H. Buchanan), the vice-presidents of the society, Messrs. W. A. Hutchison, C. Cameron, R. Langley, W. M. Burns, and the hon. secretary, Mr. Thomas Lloyd. After formally declaring the show open, Lord Carrington inspected the numerous exhibits and expressed himself surprised and pleased with the number and quality of the birds displayed. An adjournment was subsequently made to the committee-room, where his Worship the Mayor proposed the health of her Majesty the Queen and that of his Excellency Lord Carrington. In replying his Excellency returned his grateful and sincere thanks for the compliments paid him, and expressed a hope that he would continue to merit the kindnesses shown him. He said that Lady Carrington regretted extremely that she was unable to be present, owing to her "At Home" at Government House that afternoon; but she earnestly hoped the exhibition would achieve the highest expectations, and that it would be the forerunner of many successful ones. He proposed "Prosperity to the Society," coupled with the name of the honorary secretary. During the afternoon and evening the building was thronged with visitors, and the Vernon band provided some excellent music. The show will be open during to-day and to-morrow. It will be brought to a close to-morrow evening. The following is the prize list:—

Section 1.—Poultry.—Brahma poutra, light pair—S. Francis, 1; James Gosling, 2. Ditto, dark pair—F. Gorney, 1; R. Graham, 2. Dorkings, silver-grey, pair—W. Johnson, 1 and 2. Black Spanish, pair—F. Miller, 1; G. Stehr, 2. Cochin China, buff or cinnamon, pair—Mrs. Smythe, 1; R. C. Woolcombe, 2. Ditto, partridge or grouse, pair—T. C. Wrightson, 1; Mrs. Smythe, 2. Ditto, white pair—R. C. Woolcombe, 1 and 2. Plymouth rocks, pair—Douglas Bros., 1. Leghorns, brown, pair—W. Binder, 1; S. Francis, 2. Ditto, white pair—W. C. Higinbotham, 1; T. Harkness, 2. British game, black red pair—S. Francis, 1; Thos. Drury, 2. Ditto ditto, black red cock—C. Churchwood, 1; R. H. Judd, 2. Ditto ditto, black red hen—C. Churchwood, 1; T. Francis, 2. Ditto ditto, duckwing pair—C. Churchwood, 1; S. Francis, 2. Ditto ditto, duckwing cock—C. Churchwood, 1; S. Francis, 2. Ditto ditto, white pile pair, J. Conway, 1; S. Francis, 2. Ditto ditto, white pile cock—S. Francis, 1. Ditto ditto, any other colour—S. Francis, 1. Malays, any colour, pair—W. Carson, 1. Australian game, black red pair—J. E. Thew, 1; A. P. F. Wilkie, 2. Ditto ditto, black-red cock—G. G. Murdoch, 1; A. P. F. Wilkie, 2. Ditto ditto, duckwing pair—C. Churchwood, 1. Ditto ditto, duckwing cock—C. Churchwood, 1; A. W. G. Stafford, 2. Ditto ditto, white pair—C. Churchwood, 1; S. Francis, 2. Ditto ditto, hen-feather pair—A. P. F. Wilkie, 1; W. Pratt, 2. Hamburg—silver spangled, pair—W. Johnstone, 1; S. Francis, 2. Ditto golden spangled, pair—T. C. Wrightson, 1; S. Francis, 2. Ditto silver pencilled—A. P. F. Wilkie, 1; T. Harkness, 2. Ditto black, pair—T. Harkness, 1; A. P. F. Wilkie, 2. Polish golden spangled, pair—S. Francis, 1; A. P. F. Wilkie, 2. Ditto silver spangled pair—T. C. Wrightson, 1; A. P. F. Wilkie, 2. Ditto white crested black, pair—A. P. F. Wilkie, 1. Houdans, pair—R. Graham, 1; T. C. Wrightson, 2. Sultans, pair—Mrs. Smythe, 1 and 2. Black-red game bantams, pair—S. Rigg, 1; R. H. Judd, 2. Brown red game bantams, pair—S. Rigg, 1; A. P. F. Wilkie, 2. Duckwing game, pair—T. Rigg, 1 and 2. Pile or white game, pair—T. Rigg, 1; R. H. Judd, 2. Selling Classes.—Spanish, brahmas, cochins, or dorkings—Mrs. Smythe, 1; W. Binder, 2. Any variety of game—R. Jones, 1 and 2. Any variety of fowls, pair—C. A. Stanton, 1 and 2. Auction Classes.—Spanish cochins, brahmas, and dorkings—Jos. Walker, 1 and 2; any other variety of fowls, pair, W. Binder, 1. Section 2.—Pigeons.—Carriers, black pair, G. W. Lavender, 1; pouters, blue-pied pair, A. J. Turner, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2; ditto, white pair, G. Pratt, 1; A. J. Turner, 2; ditto, any other colour, H. E. Sullivan, 1 and 2; barbs, black pair, G. W. Lavender, 1 and 2; Barbs, white, pair—H. E. Sullivan, 1; G. W. Lavender, 2. Barbs, any other colour—G. W. Lavender, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Beard, long-faced, blue, pair—G. W. Lavender, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Beards, long-faced, any other colour, G. W. Lavender, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Bald heads, black, pair—H. E. Sullivan, 1; G. W. Lavender, 2. Bald heads, any other colour—E. A. Andrews, 1 and 2. Nuns, any colour, pair—T. C. Wrightson, 1; G. W. Lavender, 2. Frills, any colour, pair—H. E. Sullivan, 1; G. W. Lavender, 2. Magpies, black, pair—G. W. Lavender, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Ditto, red, pair—A. J. Turner, 1; A. P. F. Wilkie, 2. Ditto, any other colour—G. W. Lavender, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Dragoons, blue, pair—William Addis, 1 and 2; G. R. Greenwood, 2. Ditto, blue, chequered—W. H. Smith, 1. Ditto, bronze—A. W. G. Stafford, 1; white hens—S. Gleeson, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Ditto, any other colour, pair—T. Catell, 1; H. Bellow, 2. Antwerps, short-faced blue chequered, pair—Messrs. Naude and Tate. Ditto, short-faced—G. M. M'Keown, 1; Messrs. Maude and Tate, 2. Ditto ditto, silver duns, pair—Messrs. Naude and Tate, 1; A. G. W. Stafford, 2. Ditto ditto, any other colour—W. H. Smith. Ditto, long-faced blue, pair—A. J. Turner, 1 and 2. Ditto ditto, blue chequered, pair—H. E. Sullivan, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Ditto ditto, red chequered—H. E. Sullivan, 1; G. W. Lavender, 2. Ditto ditto, any other colour, pair—A. J. Turner, 1 and 2. Turbits, red, pair—G. W. Lavender, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Turbits, yellow, pair, G. W. Lavender, 1 and 2. Ditto, any other colour, G. W. Lavender, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Trumpeters, black pair: G. W. Lavender, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Ditto, any other colour—H. E. Sullivan, 1 and 2. Fantails, white pair—J. E. Thew, 1. Owls, African white pair—G. M. M'Keown, 1; G. Pratt, 2. Ditto ditto, any other colour—A. J. Turner, 1; H. Bellow, 2. Ditto, English blue pair—H. Bellow, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Ditto ditto, silver—A. W. G. Stafford, 1; C. Ashdown, 2. Jacobins, red pair—A. J. Turner, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Ditto any other colour, pair—A. J. Turner, 1; H. E. Sullivan, 2. Helmets—H. E. Sullivan, 1. Selling classes, any variety—E. A. Andrews, 1; A. J. Turner, 2. Section 3. Canaries.—Belgian classes, clear yellow—T. C. Wrightson, 1. Clear buff—T. C. Wrightson, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Ticked and clear buff—T. C. Wrightson, 1. Crested buff—T. Walters, 1; R. Barker, 2. Plain head yellow—T. C. Wrightson, 1; W. H. Bennett, 2. Plain head buff—T. Walters, 1; W. H. Bennett, 2. Yorkshire classes.—Clear yellow—H. G. Lamb, 1; C. T. Pierce, 2. Clear buff—C. T. Pierce, 1; W. Pratt, 2. Ticked or variegated yellow or buff—C. T. Pierce, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Green, yellow, or buff—H. G. Lamb, 1; J. Givins, 2. Lizard classes: Gold-spangled—A. Sandon, 1 and 2. Silver-spangled—C. T. Pierce, 1; A. Sandon, 2. Gold or silver spangled, with broken caps—C. T. Pierce, 1 and 2. Pair of gold or silver spangled—A. Sandon, 1 and 2. Cinnamon classes (Norwich type): Clear Yellow—H. Dunlop, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Cinnamon clear buff—C. T. Pierce, 1; J. Gamble, 2. Ditto yellow—H. G. Lamb. Ditto buff, evenly marked—W. P. Mills, 1; J. Givins, 2. Ditto, pair—C. T. Pierce, 1. Norwich classes, natural colour—J. Givins, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Clear buff—H. G. Lamb, 1 and 2. Ticked buff—H. G. Lamb, 1; J. Givins, 2. Evenly-marked yellows—J. Givins, 1; T. Walters, 2. Crested yellow—W. Pratt, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Crested buff—W. Pratt, 1; W. C. Skarett, 2. Ditto, ticked with clear grey—W. Pratt, 1; W. C. Skarett, 1. Crested buff, evenly marked—W. C. Skarett, 1; T. Walters, 2. Pair of clear yellow—T. C. Wrightson, 1; J. Givins, 2. Ditto, clear buff—W. Pratt, 1; J. Givins, 2. Cage four, clear yellow or buff—J. Givins, 1. Ditto variegated—W. Pratt, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Norwich classes (cayenne fed), clear yellow—T. C. Wrightson, 1; J. T. Schofield, 2. Clear buff—T. C. Wrightson, 1; C. T. Pierce, 2. Ticked yellow—T. C. Wrightson, 1st; W. H. Bennett, 2nd. Ditto buff—T. C. Wrightson, 1; W. H. Bennett, 2. Variegated yellow—T. C. Wrightson, 1; J. Givins, 2. Norwich green—H. G. Lamb, 1. Cinnamon yellow—J. Gamble, 1; H. G. Lamb, 2. Cage of four—T. C. Wrightson, 1; W. H. Bennett, 2. Miscellaneous classes (in natural colour).—Green canary, any variety—J. Givins, 1. Crested yellow (other than Norwich)—A. Sandon, 1 and 2. Ditto or buff variegated—J. Gamble, 1; W. P. Mills, 2. Goldfinch—W. Pratt, 1; A. Sandon, 2. Goldfinch and canary mule—C. T. Pierce, 1 and 2. Selling classes—W. Nash, 1; J. Stewart, 2. Auction class—H. G. Lamb, 1; W. P. Mills, 2. This list is not complete, owing to the late hour at which the judging was concluded.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

At the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday Broken Hill Stock showed a somewhat downward tendency. Webb's was firmer, especially new issue. The following transactions were recorded:—Morning: Burwood, coal, 35s.; Katoomba, 13s.; Great Cobar, copper, 7s. 3d.; Nymagee, ex div., 14s. 6d. British Broken Hill Silver, 68s.; Block 14, £5 6s., £5 2s. 6d., £5 1s.; New North, 36s. 3d., 35s., 33s.; South, paid up, £5 6s., £5 3s.; Eveleen, 9s. 9d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 24s.; Mount Costigan, 10s. 3d.; Mount Costigan, new, 5s. 6d.; Round Hill, 70s.; Sunny Corner, 28s.; Terrible Dick, 2s. 4d., 2s. 5d.; Webb's, new issue, 7s. 6d., 7s. 9d., 8s., 8s. 3d., 8s. 6d., 9s. Afternoon: Katoomba Coal, 12s. 9d.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block, £5, 96s., 98s., 95s. 6d., 97s. 6d.; Junction, 37s.; New North, 31s.; South, paid up, £5, 98s.; Eveleen, 10s.; Rising Sun, 9s. 6d.; Round Hill, 65s.; Terrible Dick, 2s. 6d., 2s. 7d.; Webb's, 16s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, 10s. 6d.; New Lewis Pond, contributing, 24s. 6d.; Tom's Lewis Pond, contributing, 5s. 3d., 4s. 9d., 4s. 6d.; White Lead, 12s.; Webb's, new issue, 9s., 8s. 9d., 9s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bull	...	8
Burwood	33/	35/6
Stockton	50/	54/
Vale of Clwydd	18/6	19/
Wallsend	31	32
Waratah	14¾	15½
Wickham and Bullock Island	24/	24/9
Ditto, pref., 8s p.	6/	—
Katoomba	12/9	13/
Ditto, pref., 2s p.	2/1	2/6
West Wallsend	20/6	—
Ditto, 18s paid	21/6	—
Hetton	9¾	10¼
Great Northern	—	10/
Newcastle	16¾	18
G. Cobar Copper	6/9	8/
New Mt. Hope	—	12/
Nymagee, ex div.	13/3	13/9
Broken Hill Pro.	—	—
Block 14	96/6	97/6
Ditto 10 Block	—	—
B. H. Junction	37/6	39/
B. H. South	95/	97/6
South Extended	10/	11/6
Central B. Hill	22/	23/6
Ditto, 15s paid	—	16/6
Cosgrove	8/	9/
Ditto, con.	—	—
Central Block	—	—
White Rock	—	—
Mount Costigan	10/3	11/
Ditto, new issue	5/3	—
Eveleen	9/3	9/6

	Buyer.	Seller.
Sunny Corner	27/6	28/
Rising Sun	9/	9/9
Ditto South	—	3/
Terrible Dick, 19s 6d p.	2/3	2/6
Webb's ex new	16/6	17/
Ditto, 12s 6d pd.	8/9	—
Mount Morgan	13	13½
New B. H. North	31/	32/
British Broken Hill, paid up	60/	69/
White Leads	11/6	12/
One Tree Cordillera, p. up	2/	—
Pye's Creek	—	10/
Band and Albion	80/	—
Maritoto, pd. up	—	7/9
Ditto, contrib'g	—	4/6
New Lewis Ponds	24/6	25/6
Ditto, contrib'g	23/	24/
Victory	13/	13/3
Duke of Timor	—	20/
Tarengambe	—	21/
South Maritoto	—	6/6
Ditto contrib'g	—	3/6
Eureka	27/	30/
Imperial Broken Hill	7/6	8/6
Star of the East	31/	—
Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid up	11/	14/
Ditto, contrib'g	4/3	4/6
Back Creek, contributing	1/	—

At the Australasian Mining Exchange some improvement was shown in Webb's, but Broken Hill showed a decline. The following sales were recorded:—Morning: Sunny Corner, 28s., 28s. 3d.; Eveleen, 9s. 9d.; Block 14, £5 10s., £5 9s.; Centrals, ex new issue, 26s.; Souths, £5 15s. to £5 11s. 6d., £5 17s.; South Extended, 11s. 9d., 12s.; New Norths, 36s.; Junctions, 41s.; Victorian Cross, 11s., 10s. 6d.; Webbs, 16s. 6d., 17s., new issue, 8s. 6d.; One Tree Cordillera, paid up, 2s. 6d.; White Leads, 13s. 6d.; Pye's Creek, paid up, 8s. 6d. Afternoon: Broken Hill South, £6, £5 2s. 6d., £5; South Extended, 11s., 10s. 9d.; New North, 32s. 6d.; Junctions, 40s.; Terrible Dick, 2s. 5d.; Toms, contributing, 5s. 6d.; White Leads, 12s. 3d. Closing quotations were:—Coal: Stockton, seller 55s. 6d., buyer 51s.; Katoomba, seller 13s., buyer 12s. 9d.; Great Northerns, seller 11s.; Hetton, seller £10 5s. Copper: Great Cobar, seller 9s.; Mount Hope, seller 11s., buyer 7s.; Nymagee, seller 15s. 6d., buyer 14s. 6d.; Anaconda, C. and S., seller 3s. Gold: Gold Hills, contributing, seller 3s.; Mount Morgan, extended, seller 2s., buyer 1s. 10d.; Ophir, seller £8 1s., buyer £7 15s.; Homeward Bound (Oberon), contributing, seller 2s. 6d.; Mount Craven, seller 15s. Tin: Mount Gunyra, seller 2s. 6d. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 28s., buyer 27s. 6d.; Eveleen, seller 10s. 6d., buyer 9s. 9d.; Broken Hill Block 14, seller £4 19s., buyer £4 15s.; Broken Hill Centrals, seller 25s., buyer 24s.; Broken Hill South, seller £5 2s. 6d., buyer £5; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 11s., buyer 10s 6d.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 33s., buyer 32s.; Broken Hill Junction, seller 40s., buyer 39s. 6d.; Broken Hill Imperial Block, contributing, seller 11s. 6d., buyer 4s.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 7s. 6d., buyer 7s.; Maritoto, contributing, seller 4s 6d., buyer 4s.; Rising Sun, seller 10s. 6d., buyer 9s. 6d.; Potosis, seller 4s., buyer 3s.; Victorian Cross, seller 10s., buyer 9s.; Webb's, seller 20s., buyer 16s. 6d.; Webb's new issue, seller 10s., buyer 8s. 9d.; Terrible Dick, seller 2s. 6d., buyer 2s. 4d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 27s., buyer 23s.; Toms, contributing, seller 5s. 6d., buyer 5s.; Spicer's, contributing, seller 8s., buyer 5s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, new issue, seller 7s., buyer 5s. 3d.; White Leads, seller 13s. 9d., buyer 12s.; Pye's Creek, paid up, seller 11s.; Pye's Creek, contributing, seller 4s. 6d.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Stock Exchange yesterday:—Block 14, buyer £5 1s., seller £5 3s., sales £5 2s.; British Broken, buyer 67s., seller 69s., sales 71s.; Broken Hill, buyer £253, seller £255, sales £254; South, paid up, buyer £5 8s., seller £5 10s., sales £6 8s.; South Extended, buyer 11s. 9d., seller 12s., sales 12s.; Central, buyer 23s., seller 23s. 6d.; Cordillera, buyer 31s., seller 32s., sales 31s.; Junction, buyer 40s., seller 41s., sales 40s.; Round Hill, buyer 64s., seller 65s., sales 65s.; New North, buyer 34s. 6d., seller 35s., sales 34s. 9d.; Lewis Ponds, buyer 24s., seller 24s. 6d., sales 24s.; Band and Albions, buyer 81s. 6d., seller 83s., sales 82s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 10s. 1½d., seller 10s. 3d., sales 9s. 9d.

The assay branch of the Mines Department will shortly be moved from the Department of Mines Buildings, in Macquarie-street, to the old Imperial Stores building, George-street. This has become necessary owing to the growing requirements of the assay branch. During the last six months more work has been accomplished than during the whole of last year, and it has now become necessary to not only move into more commodious quarters, but also to appoint an assistant to Mr. J. C. H. Mingaye. It is expected that the new offices in George-street will be ready in about a month's time, and no doubt also an assistant assayer will be appointed by that time. Two coke furnaces are to be erected in the new assay office, and three or four gas furnaces.

MINING TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In gold companies, Band and Albion Consols, Star of the East, Berry Consols, and Madame Berry, realised advanced prices. Sandhurst companies were neglected. The market in silver companies was very weak, and considerably lower rates were accepted, especially for Broken Hill and South Broken, the former falling £12, and the latter 17s. 6d. per share. The other Broken Hill companies also quitted at lower prices. There was little change in Tuena companies. Lewis Ponds had good support at full yesterday's value.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £256 10s., £248; Block 14, £5 5s., £4 16s.; Junction, 40s., 38s.; South, paid, £5 11s., £5; British Brokens, 71s., 65s.; Centrals, paid up, 26s., 25s.; Block 10, 43s., 41s.; Cordillera, 37s., 31s.; Lewis Ponds, 23s., 22s. 6d.; New North Brokens, 37s., 32s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 9s. 3d.; Round Hill, 69s., 63s.; Victoria Cross, 11s., 9s. 7½d.; White Lead, 12s.; Madame Berry, £12 8s., £13 17s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Brokens, £256, £249, £253; South, paid, £5 11s., £5 2s.; Block 14, at £5 5s., £4 16s.; British, £3 14s., £3 1s., £3 6s. 6d., £3 6s.; Block 10 at £2 2s.; Junction, £2 1s., £1 18s. 6d., £2 2s.; North, £1 12s. 6d., £1 13s.; Central, paid, £1 5s.; Eveleen, 9s. 9d.; Crosses, 10s. 6d., 9s. 3d.; Sun, 10s. 3d., 9s.; Bonanzas, 6s., 5s. 3d., 5s. 7½d.; Broken Hill Extended, 4s., 3s. 9d.; Rising Sun Extended, 3s. 6d.; Brassey, 2s.; Central White Lead, 1s. 3d.; Rocks, contributing, 1s.; Mount Euriowie, £4, £4 11s.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Warden Murray has visited the scene of the alleged gold discovery at Lacey's Creek, and declares that the discovery is of no value at all. Mr. Murray has not yet drawn up his official report, but his expressed opinion is that there is not the slightest prospect of a gold field existing in the locality, and so far from the stone being rich in gold it is almost entirely composed of iron pyrites. He has therefore declined to mark out the usual reward claim. When Mr. Murray left there were about 50 men on the ground, besides the residents of the locality, but he did not expect them to remain after to-day.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The claim of Meredith and party, Black Range, has been examined on behalf of some Melbourne capitalists, and there is a prospect of this and the adjoining claim being floated as a limited liability company. Further rich stone was broken down to-day.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

Work at Cosgrove's mine is proceeding vigorously. The shaft is now 82ft. deep, and the timbered country is becoming softer and more defined. Water has been struck, but there is only a small quantity at present. Some handsome specimens are being brought together at the Junction mine, and will be sent to the Melbourne Exhibition as part of the collection of minerals from this colony. Sales: Norths, 36s.; Rising Sun Extended, 3s.; Block 14, £5; Centrals, 23s. 6d., 24s.

GUNNING, THURSDAY.

Jones and party have decided to withhold operations at the Consols Silver Mine until a quantity of ore, which was sent to Sydney for assay, has been tested. The other mines continue to be worked.

NARANDERA, THURSDAY.

A Sydney syndicate yesterday inspected the reefs at the Berembed, near Grong Grong, on the South-Western Railway. The reef varies from 1ft. to 5ft. in thickness. They found gold at a depth ranging from 50ft. to 100ft. A recent trial of crushings from the Gladstone claim, near the centre of the line, proved highly payable. Present appearances indicate an excellent future.

SILVERTON, THURSDAY.

Adelaide Tin-mining Company.—The manager reports, June 21: No. 1 shaft has been further sunk 7ft., making a total depth of 82ft. At this depth there is certain evidence that we are now on a new formation in the lode, the cap of which is about 4ft. wide, and of a silicious calcyte, in which tin can be freely seen. This discovery of such a hopeful character is very encouraging in the prosecution of the work of sinking to a great depth. In No. 2 shaft the west crosscut is advanced 9ft., a total of 16ft., and we are in expectation of hourly cutting the lode. Mount Byjerkerno Proprietary Tin Mine.—The manager reports June 23: Two men are now engaged in breaking and bagging ore. We anticipate by the end of the week to have five tons of at least 35 per cent. ore ready bagged in the rough. The Costean, from which the ore was taken, presents such a feature as was never before seen on the field. The lode is 10ft. wide, and of uniform richness all through. Gipsy Boy Silver Mine: The manager reports, June 23: The winze from the 70ft. level has been sunk a further depth of 4ft., making a total depth of 18ft. The thickness of the lode is 2ft., carrying seams of steel-grained galena on the footwall. The rest of the lode is composed of ironstone and galena. Lady Ethel Silver-mining Syndicate: The manager reports that the contractors have sunk the shaft a further depth of 10ft. The leader spoken of in last report continues in depth with beautiful crystals of lead mixed with quartz, gossan spots of a high percentage of grey copper ore. The prospects of the mine are considerably improving as depth is attained. As soon as the required depth is sunk, say 75ft., and the crosscut driven to cut other lode, splendid results may be expected. Hidden Secret Silver Mine: The manager reports June 23: There is nothing very fresh to report touching the condition and prospects of the mine. In No. 1 underlie shaft sinking is being pushed on. A strong lode is exposed which is well mineralised throughout. The chief composition of the lode is gossan, iron, galena, and yellow gossan decomposed. The men have sunk 3ft. for the week, making a total depth from the surface of 22ft. The lode shows a decided improvement. Galena is becoming more settled, and in a few feet further it will take its course on the footwall. West Albion Junction: The manager reports that the shaft is down about 11ft., going through into the footwall. The lode is 6ft. wide, carrying rich oxide tin throughout. At present it is dipping considerably to the east and south. Another tin-bearing lode has been found about 50 yards further east. West Albion Extended: The manager reports that the shaft is now down about 24ft. through good looking tin-bearing stone, about 4ft. wide. In the last few feet the lode has taken a dip to the east. The formation is the same as that in the deep shaft in the West Albion, and not many yards away from it. A few feet ought to prove whether it carries the same amount of tin ore. Lone Star North: The manager reports having commenced work on the 18th June on the same lode as the Lone Star. The shaft has gone down 10ft. on the underlay. The lode has increased from 1ft. to 3ft. 6in. The ore is very similar to the copper-stained ore in the War Dance claim. The next few days will be devoted to timbering the shaft and erecting a windlass. There is another strong lode showing to the east of where we are working, consisting of quartz and ironstone. West Euriowie Tin-mining Company: The manager reports, June 21:—The west crosscut is still in hard country, and progress is very slow. We are expecting daily to cut the lode, which is favourable, from the appearance now in the face of the drive. The surface operations still continued, and the last costean south-west of No. 1 shaft developed into a formation of a very promising character, tin being finely diffused through the mass. South Calcola Tin Mine: The manager reports, June 21:—Hauling appliances have been erected and fixed, and the shaft has been further sunk 8ft., the total from the brace being 18ft.; still in the lode, and neither wall is yet visible.

SOFALA, THURSDAY.

What promises to be an important mining discovery on private property was made at Tara, near Ilford, two feet from the surface. The reef is 9in. wide.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

This morning there was a limited attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales. The forage market was lightly stocked. Except for one or two lines of prime oaten hay the demand was weak at yesterday's values. Sales of wood again lacked animation. At the wharfs small consignments were received, mainly from the Hastings, Macleay, and Hunter Rivers. Trade was again quiet, and prices were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following were the quotations:—

Wood.—Ample supplies. Unimproved, at per ton: Bilts, 8s to 10s; bundle, 4s 6d to 12s; foot, 7s 6d to 12s 3d; takers, 3s to 3s.

Hay.—Small market. The best lines ruled firm. Other classes unaltered. Good oaten, in bundles, 5s. to 5s. 10d. per cwt.; other kinds, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; bales, 3s 11d to 4s 11d; lucerne, trusses, 3s to 3s 2d; bales from Bathurst, 3s 11d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 4s 7d to 5s.

Straw.—Two cracks of clean wheaten forward, which sold at 2s 4d to 2s 9d per cwt.

Chaff.—The quantity to hand was again entirely of medium sorts. Oaten, in bags, 4s to 4s 4d per cwt.; discoloured lots from 2s 6d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Additional consignments from the Hastings and Macleay rivers this morning. Steady at 2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel for good sound parcels.

Oats.—Quiet; 2s 2d per bushel for best; stout feed lines, milling 2s 3d; lower qualities, from 1s 10d to 2s; seed, 2s 2d.

Barley.—Cape seed very slow of sale. Quoted 3s per bushel.

Bran.—Unchanged. 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Slack, 9½d to 10d per bushel.

Hay.—Smaller shipments than previous day from the Hunter River this morning. Wharfs amply stocked. Best well-saved green lucerne, £3 15s to £4 per ton; exceptional sorts higher; other qualities dull of sale, from £2 to £3 5s.

Chaff.—This market was rather quiet. Victorian parcels, £4 to £5 per ton; indifferent, from £3 10s.; Adelaide, £4 10s to £5 5s.

Onions.—Still quoted £6 per ton.

Potatoes.—Unchanged. Circular Head, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton; Ballarats, £3 5s; Early Rose variety, £4 10s; New Zealand, £3 12s 6d.

Butter.—Prime Illawarra dairy kinds, quoted 1s 6d to 1s 9d per lb.; roll, to 1s 10d; factory-made, 1s 10d to 2s; New Zealand, 1s to 1s 3d.

Cheese.—Another Southern ports arrival yesterday of 80, making 367 for the week. Ordinary colonial sorts, 5d to 7d per lb.; loaf, to 7½d.

Bacon.—Remains dull. Hand-cured, 5d to 7d per lb.; machine-cured 4½d to 5½d; heavy and rough pieces 3d; hams, 4d to 7d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, 4d to 4½d per lb.; bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear unimproved, 4d per lb.; other classes from 2½d.

Eggs.—Large stocks. Quoted 1s 3d to 1s 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Unchanged, at pair:—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 3s 9d; geese, 5s to 5s 6d; turkeys, 6s to 11s.

Mort and Co., Limited, report that at their auction grain sale yesterday they sold—River maize, 2s 6d; medium quality wheat, 3s 7½d.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

At the various auction sales yesterday, of both butchers' and dry sheepskins, competition was animated throughout, and the market was firm. Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., Mort and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and F. L. Barker, quote the following figures:—Best butchers' greenskins, 4d to 4½d; exceptional good, to 5¼d; fair, 3¼d to 3¾d; medium, 2d to 3½d; short woolled and pelts, from 3d to 1s 6d; lambskins, 3s to 5d; crossbreds, 3½d to 4d; best dryskins, 4¼d to 5d; seconds, 3¼d to 4d; short and faulty, 2d to 3d.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At Homebush fat stock sales on Thursday, a heavy supply of cattle, namely, 1033 head, were yarded. This number being chiefly of prime quality was in excess of requirements, and prices receded about 7s 6d per head. Best beef quoted 10s 6d per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £7 10s 3d per head, others from £4 6s. Cows, £5 8s to £6 2s 1d. 9670 sheep were yarded. The market ruled firm. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 9s 8d to 13s 9d per head, others from 7s 11d. Lambs realised 9s to 9d. At the City Yards, a small supply of fat calves was forward; sales made at 4s 6d to 18s. The fat lamb market was also lightly stocked; values obtained ranged from 3s 6d to 11s 1d. Fat pigs 8s to 28s. Store pigs 3s to 17s. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—148 bullocks (H. Smith) at £5 18s 3d, 11 bullocks (J. A. Gardiner) at £5 5s 7d, 4 cows at £5 8s; 12 wethers (J. Perry) at 14s 2d, 102 at 12s 5d to 13s 5d, 23 at 9s 3d; 21 lambs (J. Grant) at 9s, 129 at 8s to 9s 8d, 396 wethers at 10s 3d to 10s 9d; 1000 wethers (W. and J. Lee), 8s 3d to 9s 3d. By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—35 bullocks (G. Reed) at £7 2s 6d; 1400 sheep (F. Pratt), 8s 3d to 9s 3d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—10 wethers, crossbreds (E. F. and R. White), 15s; 335, 11s 3d to 11s 3d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—At Homebush, 44 bullocks, A. E. Moore, £4 6s to £4 19s, and 250 wethers, 7s 1d to 8s 10d; and at their City yards: Fat cattle—5 cows, J. Walt, £1 10s to £6; 3 cows, C. Macintosh, £3 to £3 12s 6d; 7 cows, R. Best, £1 to £3 15s; 13 cows, various owners, £3 13s to £3 10s. Milch cows, 25, from £4 10s to £13 5s. Dry cows, 16, from £2 10s to £6 10s. Calves: 16, A. Town, to 25s; 31, various owners, 6s 6d to 31s 6d. Lambs, 30, Comer, 5s 6d to 7s. Pigs: 49, suburban lots, 18s to 69s; 33, Picton, 7s 6d to 20s; 110, Gundagai, 7s to 17s; 30, Goulburn, 8s to 27s; 29, Nowrah, 22s 6d to 43s. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.—At their City Yards: Milch cows, £3 10s to £12 10s. Dry cows, £2 10s to £4; fat cows, £1 to £5; fat calves, 13 (Bridge) 29s to 38s, 13 (Harris) 4s to 42s, 15 (various) 8s 6d to 33s; fat pigs, 102 (Dodd) 8s to 48s, 15 (Harris) 40s to 50s, 14 (Murray) 18s to 50s, 10 (Swan) 24s to 37s, 48 (Daley) 21s to 69s, 66 (various) 12s to 34s; store pigs, 116 (Williams) 14s to 17s, 32 (Tragg) 7s to 9s; fat lambs, 100 (Crowley) 7s 11d to 13s 1d. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—35 bullocks, J. and F. Bradford, £6 12s 3d; 12 cows, £5 7s; 63 bullocks, C. Kerr, £6 15s 1d; 61 bullocks, Scottish Australian Investment Company, £8 8s; 20 bullocks, P. H. Throsby, £8 8s; 23 bullocks, W. Webb, £5 18s 6d; 10 mixed, J. Bourdman, £3 11s 7d; 9 wethers, Waltaler Estate, 13s 5d; 1994 wethers, 11s 3d to 11s 6d; 42 wethers, W. F. Gordon, 10s 10d; 36 lambs, 9s 3d to 9s 6d; 14 lambs, R. Bell, 10s 9d; 87 lambs, 9s 4d; 27 wethers, 9s 5d; 71 ewes, 7s 4d; 129 wethers, executors late J. Morrice, 9s 3d; 502 wethers, J. Cunningham, 9s 6d. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—300 wethers, for Hon. John Laskey, from 8s to 9s 6d; 79 lambs, for R. Nelson, from 10s 3d to 10s 9d, 21 seconds at 9s 7d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—210 bullocks, for H. Everingham, at £6 7s 8d; 20 bullocks, for Fisher and Hill, at £6 18s 6d; 31 bullocks, for the Hon. G. Lee, at £7 10s 3d, 7 cows £6 2s 1d; 423 wethers, for T. J. Dowling, at 9s 1d to 9s 3d, 105 seconds, 8s 1d to 8s 4d; 8 cross-bred ewes at 11s 4d; 350 wethers, for Chambers and Co., at 11s 4d to 11s 6d, 102 seconds at 9s 8d. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—For the Nattai Pastoral Company, Limited, 1046 wethers at 13s 4d to 13s 9d. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolds.—260 wethers (Dorte Brothers) 9s 8d to 9s 11d; 360 lambs (W. M'Guigan) 7s 6d to 11s; 120 lambs (J. C. Wilson) 8s 3d. By Mr. George Maiden (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited).—161 lambs for Mrs. Perry at 9s 10d to 10s 9d, 91 wethers at 9s 8d; 61 lambs (J. Smith) at 9s 10d to 9s 6d, 13 wethers at 9s 3d.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day Mr. Alderman Riley, M.P., is reported to have stated at the opening of the Union Building Society's new offices that he had been offered £600 cash to lend his name to a building society. It would be of considerable interest to many of your readers, especially to those who may have money fixed with these building societies upon deposit, to know the name of the particular society to which Mr. Riley referred. Most business men are aware of the existence of mushroom building societies and so-called banks in our midst, but very few would be prepared for the startling intelligence that such nefarious means are resorted to in order to obtain the names of distinguished citizens. Mr. Riley has discharged a public duty in letting the people know that such illegitimate means are adopted to obtain good names upon boards of directorate; but, in justice to many bona-fide societies whose business is conducted upon quite as solid and pure a basis as that of the society of which Mr. Riley is president, some further information is due to the public. Is the society which attempted to purchase Mr. Riley's good name already in existence, or merely in prospect? I sincerely trust that Mr. Riley will see fit to make further disclosures which will prevent the possibility of this dangerous society imposing upon an unsuspecting public. The fact that such things are possible in connection with building societies is surely a strong argument in favour of placing these institutions under some kind of Government superintendence. It would be an excellent thing if all such societies and banks receiving money upon deposit were compelled to lodge a sum of not less than £10,000 in the public treasury as some kind of security for depositors.

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AMERICAN MAIL NEWS.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's R.M.S. Alameda, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland, arrived in Port Jackson yesterday morning. Her latest dates are—New York, May 27; San Francisco, June 8; Honolulu, June 10; and Auckland, June 23.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, MAY 27.

Only 10 days remain to the date fixed for the assembling of the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, and the 10,000 Democrats who will gather there from all parts of the country are busy making the necessary commissariat and transportation arrangements for the journey. Everything promises that the convention will be an absolute and unconditional triumph for Mr. Cleveland, not because there is any strong current of enthusiasm in his favour, but simply on account of the unavoidable facts of the situation. Only once or twice before in American history has a President so completely subjugated his party. As in the memorable case of Jackson, too, this result has been achieved by the stern methods of an unbending will, unrelieved by any attempts to coax or persuade possible supporters to adopt the desired course. We look back at the history of the Administration with wondering surprise. In the 1884 campaign Mr. Cleveland made three positive pledges—that he would not be a candidate for re-election, that he would be steadfast to the cause of Civil Service reform, and that he would not disturb the protective system. It is now hard to say which of the three has been cast aside. Of course, the anti-second-term nonsense was the first to be abandoned. Mr. Cleveland proved to be, like his predecessors, a mere human being, and soon learned to look with a pang of anguish at the ever-nearing last day of his term. Luckily, his marriage gave him a plausible excuse for a change of policy, and his wife has made such a charming "Lady of the White House" that a great many scores look kindly upon the notion of at least giving her a new lease of power. A struggle for the re-nomination having been resolved upon the old-fashioned plan of using the patronage to bring it about was soon resorted to, and once fairly set in this fatal path, the downward course has been easy and rapid. All the old abuses, even including assessments upon office-holders, have been shamelessly revived and dozens of ways have been found by which to elude the Civil Service Reform Laws now on the Federal Statute Book. The "mugwumps," who certainly held the balance of power in the last election, and who voted for Cleveland on the one ground that though a Democrat he was not a "spoilsman," have been overwhelmed with sorrow and indignation, but a means was found to prevent their wholesale desertion. It is a curious fact that, as a rule, the same frame of mind that makes a man believe in the possibility of divorcing patronage and jobbery from political government leads him also to adopt the economic policy of absolute free trade. Hardly in the whole country can a Civil service reformer be found who is not with equal or greater earnestness also an anti-protectionist. Mr. Cleveland's idea has been to bait his hook for these gentlemen this time with the new and appetising lure of free trade. This involved the sacrifice of the protection Democrats in the northern States, of whom there were no less than 12 in the House of Representatives, and a very serious re-organisation of the party; but these considerations have not been allowed to stand in the way of the new policy. Everywhere the Administration has interfered to crush down all opposition, and it is now believed that only five out of the 15 protection Democrats in Congress still hold out against the Mills Bill, most of them having been promised that in the event of their defeat at the polls by reason of their treachery to their constituents, they shall be compensated with good fat places. Some of the most eminent Democrats, like Mr. Randall, who led his party in the House for 10 years and was once Speaker, and Governor Hill, have been mercilessly disgraced, and at St. Louis it is intended, if possible, to make a free-trade platform on the lines of the Cleveland message, and then go to the country with an appeal for a general rearrangement of party lines.

This is the programme of the self-willed man who now sits in the White House, and, so far as his own re-election goes, it may be successful. But it may none the less bring disaster to his party in the North, for it is quite conceivable that the people might elect a protection majority in Congress, even though, under the system of voting prevailing in the electoral college, that is, each State as a unit, the Democratic nominee became President. He would then have both branches of Congress opposed to him—a condition of things which the past conclusively shows to mean endless turmoil and confusion. And then in 1890 there will be a redistribution of districts, under the coming census, and this—especially if conducted under a homogeneous Republican Congress—will take away a number of votes from the Solid South and transfer them to the fast-growing States of the North-west. In any case, unless the Democratic party palpably strengthens itself at the coming election, it will go into the 1892 campaign with very scanty chances of success; while defeat now will be a blow from which it could hardly ever recover.

Mr. Cleveland's great hope is the unmistakeable demoralisation politically of the Republicans. It is still doubtful whether Blaine, plain as his letter seemed to be, did or did not mean to refuse absolutely to be a candidate; and at any rate, the Republican National Convention in the latter part of June will have a majority of delegates who are uncompromisingly in favour of nominating him. But even Blaine could hardly have the audacity to yield to anything short of a unanimous call for his candidacy, and this it may be very difficult to secure. Blaine taken away, there are only a baker's dozen of second-rate men from among whom to make a choice. "Booms" in favour of Depew and Gresham and Sherman and Alger are being vigorously pushed, but the public seems to refuse to be warmed into enthusiasm. As to the platform, however, there is no manner of doubt. It will be as strong and urgent an appeal to the protection sentiment of the country as can be devised, and there will be probably also a bid for the Irish-American vote in the shape of a denunciation of the Fisheries Treaty and of the appointment of a notorious Anti-Home Ruler as the American Minister at London.

The great Labour party, from which so much was feared, is too hopelessly divided by intestine strife to amount to much as a factor on its own account in the struggle. It will run three, and, perhaps, four candidates, however, each candidate representing a special policy of approach to Utopian justice. Some of these will probably withdraw before election-day, and the others will, for the most part, be "sold out" in exchange for votes for less conspicuous offices. Meanwhile, Congress and the Legislature are doing whatever they can, regardless of party, to placate what someone recently termed the "labouring whale." The Senate has passed a bill providing for a department of labour, the general design of which is to collect and diffuse information in regard to the "relation of labour to capital;" the hours and earnings of workmen and workwomen; and the means of promoting their "material, social, intellectual, and moral prosperity." Another bill will undoubtedly pass both Houses, confining the sale of the products of convict labour to the State or "country" in which they are produced. This whole question of convict labour is one of the most perplexing problems of the time. No one desires to make criminals gentlemen of elegant leisure, and yet the majority of the people are equally firm in opposing their employment in any task wherein they may, even indirectly, compete with honest labour. Many of the States have legislated against "convict labour" in any form except for self-support—that is, none of the things produced can go out of the prison—and others have got over the difficulty by allowing convict-contractors to dispose of their wares anywhere outside of the State. The present bill would impose yet another arduous duty upon the Customs officials, and, perhaps, also on our foreign consuls, for no doubt many imported goods from Europe are tainted in this way. In New York, the bill repealing the compulsory half-holiday on Saturday has been vetoed by the Governor, in deference to the trades' unions, although nearly every bank and corporation in the State petitioned him to let it become law. The courts, too, are construing all this class of legislation in a very liberal spirit, and enforcing it wherever possible. Judge Gresham's decision in favour of the strikers in the Burlington strike has undoubtedly gone far to make him a prominent Republican candidate, and there are few courts upon which such examples are wasted. There has just been pronounced, too, what is probably the final decision in the famous case of the importation, under contract by a wealthy New York Episcopal Church, of the Rev. Walpole Warren, of England, as its pastor. The objection that the law did not apply to clergymen is swept summarily aside, and the trustees will now have to stand before the bar as delinquents and pay the 1000dol. fine, which is the usual penalty for a first offence.

Need it be added that many of this sort of statutes are soon found to "cut both ways" in a very striking and unpleasant fashion? For example, for several years past the Legislature has been each session imposing some new liability upon the owners and builders of tenement houses, until the burden has become almost intolerable. All kinds of new sanitary conveniences and fire escapes have had to be put in at great cost; nor must a room below the level of the street be rented as a dwelling, nor may the cubic feet to each occupant fall below a certain minimum. Then, in actions brought by tenants for personal injuries sustained by reason of defective condition of the house, the average jury has shown an evident disposition to mulct the landlord at the highest rate possible. The consequence has been a marked depreciation in this kind of property—at least 20 per cent. within the last three years in many districts. It is steadily passing, too, from the hands of responsible owners into those of financially weak ones. The rich man is afraid to take a risk which a small capitalist for the sake of high interest will boldly venture upon. Thus, to-day, a man with only 1000 or 2000 dollars may easily buy the title to a house worth 15,000 dollars, giving back a mortgage of 5 or 6 per cent. to the seller. The new owner rack-rents the property, and the mortgagee, who is still really the main owner, is satisfied to take 1 or 2 per cent. less on his money so long as he can shift all liability on another nominal proprietor. Of course the tenants fare worse under the new than they did under the old régime. This matter has at last reached upon the building trades, for while 1260 buildings were begun in this city in the first four months of 1887, only 592 have been begun in the corresponding period of this year, in spite of a fall of from 10 to 25 per cent. in the cost of labour and material. Pure air, free ventilation, scientific plumbing, a yard for the children to play in, fire escapes, broad halls—such as the Legislature have insisted should be provided are all very nice things, but they have to be paid for, and owners have found out that they involve a higher rent than the average tenant of the poorer class either can or wishes to incur. Hence a growing dearth of tenements, and a sensible depression of activity in the building trade.

The Legislature, in view of the corruption rife at the last election, passed the "Ballot Reform" Bill, modelled on what is called the Australian system, but only as a party Republican measure, and so the Democratic Governor will in all probability veto it. There is to be a hearing before him to-morrow in regard to it, but of course that is a mere matter of form. The only real temptation for him to sign it lies in the fact that this year, on an issue between free trade and protection, the Republican champions of the latter policy will find it much easier to raise money with which to buy votes than will the Democratic freetraders. But the grave objection to it from his standpoint is that, in the case of a man who cannot read, the new system will necessitate the interposition of a public officer, and the "secrecy of the ballot" will be thereby destroyed. And of voters who cannot read, it is not uncharitable to say that at least nineteen-twentieths belong to the Governor's party. If vetoed, the bill will surely be again passed next year; and not unlikely the scandals that will have then marked the '88 election will compel whoever happens to be Governor to let it become law.

The great Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is being held at the Metropolitan Opera House, and will last probably a month, at a cost of about 70,000dols. The first week was mainly devoted to organisation, and a discussion of the right of women to sit as delegates. The female suffragists made an energetic struggle, but were finally excluded on the ground that whatever might be the abstract merits of the case, the constitution of the Church, as it existed, was against their admission. The tendency of opinion was, however, very distinctly in favour of an amendment in this regard. The election of several new bishops is now progressing, and the real vigour of the Church is shown by the eagerness, of course within the lines of decorum, with which the electioneering is conducted. Without doubt, the Methodist Church is still the most numerous and powerful in the country, in spite of the enormous growth, as the result mainly of immigration, of the Catholic Church. In the great cities, it may, perhaps, simply hold its own with the other Protestant denominations, but its wonderfully effective missionary machinery gives it a firm foothold in the pioneer districts often before even a Catholic priest has reached the scene, and wherever it is once established, it never loses ground.

Within the past month, three persons have been killed in this city by accidental contact with electric light wires, and coroners' juries are beginning to ask with great earnestness why the law requiring all wires to be placed underground is not enforced at once. The reason is that although the subway for the reception of the wires has been built through many miles of streets, difficulties of detail have arisen of a somewhat serious character. The subway has a man-hole only at the end of each block, and, as comparatively few persons have yet adopted electric lighting in place of gas, if a customer happened to be in the middle of the block, the connecting wire must be carried from the man-hole, a distance possibly of from 100ft. to 300ft. This means a heavy expense—more than the profit of the lighting company—and so an effort is making to induce the subway commission to permit connections through the sides of the conduit. Pending the negotiations, things remain at their worst, as the company naturally wish to spend as little as possible upon a mere provisional plant. To hasten matters, the commissioners have asked the Mayor to direct the removal of the wires from the streets by the Bureau of Encumbrances, but there seems to be no money in the city treasury that is available for such a purpose. Only a few days ago some wires fell across Broadway in the busiest part of the day, and as they touched the car tracks, great streams of electric flame played on the metals. There was a general rush of all living things to a respectful distance, several vehicles being injured in the confusion, and only after a delay of 15 minutes could a man be procured from the lighting company's office who knew how safely to take away the wires. All firemen are now provided with insulated nippers; but there is risk, in using these, of the wires falling upon bystanders. Not many years hence it will be scarcely credited that in a great civilised city unprotected wires, charged with instant death to anyone touching them, should have thus been permitted to hang only a few feet above the heads of wayfarers, fastened in many cases to old rickety poles, liable to fall at any sudden gust of wind.

For the first time in many months gold has begun to flow away to Europe, and at a pretty rapid rate, the amount for the past month having already aggregated about 6,000,000 dollars. Yet the rate of exchange is such that these operations do not show a profit, the cost of shipment and insurance just about balancing the slight difference between the markets. Perhaps the European bankers see in the new Russian loan and the generally disturbed state of the Old World good grounds for gathering together a hoard of specie while a favourable opportunity presents itself. Money still remains on this side at very low figures, and capitalists apparently prefer to keep it idle for the present. The usual dulness of a Presidential year begins to make itself very manifest. Business of all kinds is slowing down, and an unusually belated spring has crushed the hopes of the retail merchants. Probably there will be no improvement until after November, the intermediate season being filled up with the unprofitable excitements of the campaign. In Wall-street, all stocks are sinking slowly down to what is called "hard pan;" but bonds, which bear a fixed interest and are relatively safe, have a tendency rather to improve in value than to decline.

We are in all probability at last really going to have an international copyright law. The bill originally proposed has been amended out of all likeness to its former self, and, when passed, may perhaps prove unacceptable to foreign, and especially to the English, Governments. The most stringent precautions have been taken that any English author desirous of an American copyright must get all copies of his book for this market not only printed but "set" here. In many cases this will almost do away with the value of the copyright altogether—in the case of scientific and artistic books, for example, of very limited circulation. In such cases, if the plates after use in England could be brought over here, there would be an immense saving in cost, and probably both countries would enjoy such productions at a cheaper rate. But this is made utterly impossible, although it is suggested that perhaps the original plates could be made in this country and then shipped to England. This, however, would necessitate the presence here of the author to see the book through the press, which in most instances would be entirely out of the question. Besides, such a system would be a clear discrimination against English in favour of American publishing houses; and it is hardly likely that the British authorities will sanction such an outrageous violation of the principles of "fair trade." But even if the present measure is a lame and halting movement, it is a distinct step forward in the right direction, and at any rate before the end of the century the "poor author" may be able to sell his wares under the protection of the law in this as in other civilised markets. Meanwhile, the "pirates" are making the most of their opportunities, and mechanical progress seems only to add to their power. They have just formed a syndicate for the use of a new system of photographic printing, by means of which a book of 400 pages, within 12 hours after its receipt from Europe, can be duplicated in plates ready for the steam press at the absurdly low rate, as is asserted on good authority, of from one to three cents per square inch, or in other words, what now costs 6dol. for composition will cost less than one-twelfth as much. The process is a secret one, but the syndicate have so much confidence in it that they have paid a good round figure to secure its exclusive use for three years to come.

The great theatrical event of the season has been the testimonial benefit to poor old Lester Wallack, who is now practically dependent for support upon the charity of his comrades. The fortune he inherited from his father, and the immense sums he has made in his 40 years of successful work as an actor, have faded away in the struggle to be a man of fashion, and it is to be hoped that the 21,000dol. now realised for him will be securely invested in an annuity. The performance took place at the Metropolitan Opera House, "Hamlet" being given with a cast such as, probably, has never before been equalled. Booth, Barrett, Jefferson, Florence, Frank Mayo, Modjeska, Gertrude Kellogg, Rosina Vokes, and a score of other stars, all took parts—Jefferson, as the first grave-digger, carrying off no mean share of the honours. There is very little other theatrical news. "The Queen's Mate," at the New Broadway, though produced with great splendour, is not even a success of esteem. Lecocq's music is good enough, but the libretto is "too bad for anything." The other houses are simply playing out the last week or two of the regular season with whatever happens to be on the bill, with no hope to do better than to pay expenses.

IN THE HOUSE.

Replying to Mr. M'Elhone, on Tuesday, the Premier admitted that the Medical Adviser to the Government had no reason for surmising that tallow, under the guise of butterine, was being sold in Sydney as fresh butter. Among English-speaking people there appears to be a prejudice against the use of tallow as a condiment. The reason is not quite clear, for, to many persons inhabiting the shores of the Baltic and the neighbourhood of the Arctic Circle, a pound of dip candles or a demijohn of train oil is regarded with considerable appreciation. It is said, indeed, that the Northern Russians offer a good deal of active resistance to the introduction of electricity as an illuminating agent during their dreary winters. The reason will suggest itself. It is scarcely necessary to point out that the ordinary domestic lamp of those remote lands—the simple contrivance of wick and whale oil, which not alone supplies light to the drawing-room, but, if not burnt too low, supplies the kitchen with a late supper as well—has advantages which electricity in its present state of development cannot be said to possess. So great has been the advance of human ingenuity during the last half-century—so well-marked is the present tendency to manufacture milk, butter, and cheese from products for which the ordinary cow is in no way responsible—that the day is probably at hand when dairy farming will have disappeared from the list of profitable pursuits, and the cow itself will have been superseded by an animal or a contrivance of far superior capabilities.

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Mr. Neild desired to be understood. It will be remembered that to him was confided the conduct of New South Wales matters at the late Adelaide Exhibition. It will be further borne in mind that Sir Henry Parkes recently expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which some of the many duties had been performed. The show seems to have been small, and the New South Wales portion of the expenditure large. The Paddington member, however, was prepared to prove that the modifying adjectives should change places—that a large display and a ridiculously small outlay were the chief characteristics of his régime. The Premier rising to a point of order, Mr. Neild threatened to move an adjournment so soon as his physical powers had been fortified by a liberal tea. He kept his word. One of the facts brought out by his explanation was that, as a correspondent, the Colonial Secretary was not a pronounced success, so far as punctuality was concerned. Mr. M'Elhone desired to see a prompt and satisfactory settlement of accounts, but noticed at the same time that the Government's steady insistance on such a settlement was synchronous with Mr. Neild's blocking of the Land Bill. This cruel insinuation was energetically denied by the Premier, and as positively reiterated by Upper Hunter. Before tea Mr. Melville devoted a large share of his undoubted talents to the cause of the unfortunate Bulli widows. About 20 members were present, and as nearly all were reading, lounging, chatting, or dozing, Mr. Melville's address received considerable attention. His moral nature appeared to receive a rude shock through the discovery on the list of relicts of a person who could not fairly be considered the widow of the unfortunate man whose name she bore. To Mr. Melville the appearance of this name struck at the very existence of our complicated social fabric. "What's a widow?" came in a small, plaintive voice from the vicinity of a recumbent representative. At this Northumberland became blisteringly deprecative. He liked a joke, he admitted, as well as most men; but there were occasions when to appear flippant was to outrage the finest feelings of our fallen nature. What Mr. Melville seemed to desire was that the persons for whom the Bulli fund had been raised should get their money in a lump sum, and not have it doled to them in driblets.

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Upon the spirit shown by one lady who ordered the committee out of her house, Mr. Melville dwelt admiringly. "She was a young Australian," he added, and hinted that the spirit displayed by her was owing to the fact of her good fortune in having first seen the light in the southern hemisphere. Mr. Melville himself is of Australian birth, a circumstance which he frequently alludes to with becoming pride. It is now pretty generally conceded that whether in science, literature, art, or philosophy—in anything, shortly, which goes to make up what is known as "modern civilisation"—Australian natives are far ahead of those of other lands. Theirs, indeed, is the only example in history of a young State's reaching at a bound, as 'twere, the very van of progress, while old nations were bobbing helplessly in the rear. This fact cannot be too widely known, and, to do Mr. Melville bear justice, it will not be his fault if the nations hesitate to take off their caps when the Antipodean Eagle flaps its wings and shows symptoms of unrest. The object, of course, of this rising member's impassioned address was to block the measure by talking till tea time. Had broad Australia been ransacked, no better man could have been found for the purpose. What a Conservative leader he'll make by and by!

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In committee the consideration of the Crown Lands Purchases Validation Bill elicited some curious facts. Mr. Thompson hinted that, although no one under 16 was entitled to select land for conditional purchases, one energetic young gentleman named Tully had entered the field early, as, shortly after having chosen an eligible farm, a bag of marbles and a hoop were presented to him on the approach of his sixth birthday. This was a further instance of young Australia's precocity. When it is stated that this far-seeing lad was deprived of his homestead, the public will have a fair idea of the slender encouragement given by the Executive to indigenous talent. Out of 49 votes cast on a question of validating a certain selection, 47 were affirmative and the balance negative. The balance consisted of Messrs. M'Elhone and O'Sullivan. Later in the evening Mr. F. Farnell desired some information regarding oysters, but for some reason—possibly his neglect to demand an inquiry into the physiological properties of the fish when in combination with stout—his question was ignored. Mr. Melville admitted having followed Mr. M'Elhone's bad example in laying violent hands on some refreshment-room notices. Both gentlemen, although at variance on so many points of public polity, were entirely at one in deeming it a gross outrage that a representative of the people should be insulted by being asked to pay for his victuals and drink. To many people, however, the thought will occur that the pasting of the placards was a mistake—not by reason of anything insulting they contained, but because of the wild improbability of expecting to secure payment by such means.

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Up to Wednesday, the hearts of many brave men beat high with the hope that at least 1000 troops would represent New South Wales at the approaching opening of the great Melbourne Fair. On the day named, however, the Premier made the depressing statement that, all things considered, it was deemed inadvisable to send local volunteers to swell the pageantry on the occasion. The fact seems to be, although such was not avowed, that the finances of this colony are not in a position to bear any unnecessary strain. As if to make up for his unnatural reticence of late, Mr. Haynes bounded into the controversial arena with a demand to learn the whole truth concerning the slight put upon Sydney postmen in supplying them with pantaloons without pockets. Considering the time of year—the depth of winter—and the fact that these industrious men have to be out and about in all weathers, the plan of sewing up their pockets was closely allied to inhumanity. As five out of every six persons seen in the early morning, or after the sun has dipped behind the terraces of Balmain, might be observed with their hands buried cosy and deep below their waistbands, the sufferings to which the letter-carriers had been wantonly subjected might be readily imagined. Blowing the fingers, and even rapping the knuckles briskly against lampposts, had been tried, but both were only poor substitutes at the best for the receptacles so tyrannously removed. Some time ago, it seems, the failure of a few letters to reach their destination caused suspicion to fall on a few honest fellows, with the result that all the continuations subsequently supplied to the active men who follow the thankless office of letter-distributing were rigorously sealed, except where openings had to be left if the articles were to be worn at all. There is good ground for believing that if these essential garments had been constructed so as to admit of being put on over the head, even the necessary orifices adverted to would have been effectually blocked. To make matters worse it was discovered that the men suspected were quite innocent—that the irregularity or crime was perpetrated in an entirely different department. Yet, with a callousness for which it would be difficult to find a name sufficiently condemnatory, not only were the guilty ones suffered to retain their pockets, but it is even thought that those adjuncts removed from the letter-carriers were distributed among their offending fellow-employees. With a caution which does him little credit, Mr. Roberts, the Postmaster-General, declined to commit himself to any definite course of action till he had received a report on the matter and, perhaps, consulted his colleagues. The Premier is known to be strongly in favour of trousers pockets, although some of his colleagues are said to be undecided in the matter. Ultimately the question was dropped with the distinct understanding that something would be done, if only in permitting openings sufficiently large to admit a couple of fingers, with the promise that long service and good conduct would entitle the wearer to an enlargement.

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On the Diseased Animals Meat Bill, too, the Mudgee member proved himself painstaking and nimble-witted. "I lately had occasion," he remarked, "in pursuance of my professional duties." "Your what?" came from the Opposition benches in an attenuated scoff, with a sneer at each end and a vulgar laugh in the middle. Having devoted much time to the subject, it was Mr. Haynes's frank belief that it was a contagious diseases bill for the human family the colony required, and not a measure to prevent the sale of bad meat. In fact the more animal food people consumed the healthier they became. All this talk about disease liable to arise from consuming animals was the wildest nonsense. Dr. Ross admitted that Mr. Haynes might know something about running a newspaper, but denied that he knew anything whatever about the peculiarities of either cancer or pleuro-pneumonia in quadrupeds. He (Dr. Ross) had devoted 40 years and more to the consideration of animal food and its influence on health. Unfortunately in the colony were many medical men whose sole object in life seemed to be to secure fees and neglect the great questions of hygiene so necessary if the public health is to be conserved. He believed that fewer insane people would be in Australia to-day were less animal food consumed. That a ratio exists between the consumption of animal food and the prevalence of insanity was new to most members. Men, of course, have been known to get mad because they could not obtain enough of such sustenance; but it is a little disconcerting to hear that a similar disaster might result from securing more than their fair share. What he particularly dreaded was inoculation of any kind, which would soon clear the land of animal life, and force men to vegetarianism.

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On a further consideration of the Crown Lands Purchases Validation Bill some curious illustrations occurred of how men may be mistaken over simple matters of fact, which, one would imagine, admitted of no error. Mr. H. H. Brown desired that a conditional purchase made by one Power, in the vicinity of Wagga, might not be validated, chiefly because it was fair on a travelling stock route, and contained, besides, the only water-hole for 18 miles. The applicant, too, was a well-known dummy. Mr. Gormly, on the other hand, knew the land for 40 years, and had the happiness of Power's acquaintance since the latter was an innocent child. There was no water at all on the selection, and as for Power—he was simply an angel. Mr. Copeland drew the House's attention to an alleged Newtown "resurrectionist," named Chalmers. It was not to dispose of cadavers that this enterprising person induced them to leave their narrow beds—it was to induce them to vote early and often. In other words, Newtown elections were made to turn on the suffrages of those who themselves, it is to be hoped, are among the elect. The Minister for Mines knew pretty well how the Newtown electorate was worked, having done his best on more than one occasion to put the authorities on the track of persons who endeavoured to personate others. At the same time he saw no reason at all why Mr. Mitchell (the Newtown representative) should appear before the Elections and Qualifications Committee. Thirty-four members thought similarly, while but half the number held a different view. The whole case against Chalmers was based on surmise alone, but the remarks of Mr. Abigail and others showed how the canker of trickery had eaten into the very heart of the electoral system, and bade fair to reduce it to a farce. One thing is pretty certain—when one of these enterprising personators is caught in the act, and the charge fairly brought home to him, the punishment awarded should be a caution.

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Finance yesterday. The now familiar Supplementary Estimates made its customary little bow, trusted it would be the last of the family, and, having seen by a glance at the Ministerialists, that its passage was secure, sat contentedly down. Mr. Lyne dwelt with some emphasis on the inconsistency of Mr. Ives. A charge of this kind, however, is a dangerous weapon to swing round your head in any Australian Assembly. You never know whom you brain. In any Parliament, for that matter, if you want to find those whose actions have been undeviatingly consistent look among the ruck—among the rank-and-file on either side. During Mr. O'Sullivan's speech he was interrupted more than once by an indiscreet Ministerialist. At last Queanbeyan worked in, "The hon. member needn't kick up such a row. His food supply's not in danger. This ain't a bill to eradicate thistles." There was a pause. Then the O'Sullivan rattled along uninterruptedly, and terminated by insinuating that to the best of his belief the trinity of great questions at present in the front of all other consisted of protection, free trade, and rabbits. Mr. Melville followed, but his dissection of the Treasurer and his ways was so coldly cynical that it was impossible to remain and listen if one's faith in the superiority of representative government over any other was to be preserved.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

SYDNEY.

The City Council met in committee of finance yesterday afternoon. There were present—Aldermen Chapman (elected chairman in the absence of the Mayor), Beare, Bryan, Buckle, Dean, Hardie, Hart, Jones, Kippax, Lees, Manning, Meeks, Palmer, Playfair, Riley, Taylor, Withers, and J. D. Young.

FURTHER REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITORS.

The following report from the special auditors was read:—"Sydney, 25th June, 1888. The Town Clerk, Sydney. Sir,—In our progress report of 16th April last, we laid before you the result of our examination of all of D. and W. Bradford's accounts from 1st January, 1880, to their last transaction with the corporation; and we have now to apprise you that we have carefully audited all the other accounts of the water branch, from 1st January, 1880, to 31st December, 1886. To the accounts paid during those seven years we have given a vigilant scrutiny, comparing where possible the quantities charged for with the quantities received, and the prices charged with the rates specified in the contracts which had been entered into. It is with great satisfaction that we find ourselves able to announce to you that we have not discovered any dishonest claims on the part of any other contractors than the Bradfords during the considerable period investigated by us. The few discrepancies which have been disclosed are, we feel persuaded, merely clerical errors, and with the exception of two items referred to below of such trifling amounts that their recovery would probably not defray our fees for preparing the detailed account necessary for their reclamation. We annex a memorandum relative to the two items alluded to above, from which you will perceive we cannot trace the delivery of all the pig lead charged for in two accounts; but we believe that the contractors will be able to explain these matters satisfactorily, when you call their attention to them. The accounts of Messrs. Pope, Maher, and Son, the contractors for castings in succession to D. and W. Bradford, received special notice from us, and we have pleasure in testifying to their uniform correctness, and to the exceptionally full details of dates, weights of each separate delivery of each description of casting, &c., which their invoices furnish, and which minimised our trouble in comparing them with the articles received as recorded in the books of your storekeeper. We are constrained to remark that the detection of the errors already adverted to herein ought to have been made by the late examiner of accounts, and that their presence uncorrected in the invoices submitted to us is additional proof of the disgraceful neglect of duty by an official who, on one occasion, ostentatiously manifested his scrupulosity and zeal in the interest of the service which maintained him by reducing an account rendered as £146 10s. 4d. to £146 10s. 3½d. When we received our appointment as special auditors we were instructed to continue our examination of the accounts to the end of 1887, but we have informed his Worship the Mayor of the thoroughly honest character of all the accounts, save the Bradfords', paid up to the end of the year 1886, and have suggested that in view of that fact our investigation of the accounts of this department need not proceed beyond the point which we have reached, and now reported upon. We await definite instructions to be given on this subject after this report shall have been considered. We began our examination of the city accounts on 18th instant. We have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servants. (Signed) C. DURHAM, JOHN B. C. MILES, Special Auditors."

Concerning the memorandum alluded to in the report about all the pig lead charged for not having been delivered, the following letter from the contractor referred to was read:—"Sydney, 26th June, 1888. To the Town Clerk, Municipal Council, city of Sydney. Dear Sir,—We are informed that our accounts for pig lead supplied during the months of December, 1881, and September, 1883, have been questioned as regards weight. We beg to say we hold receipts signed by corporation officers for every delivery, in fact for 6cwt. more than is charged. As regards cement supplied during the year 1881, the price of which has also been questioned, we find that this article was not in contract, our tender for same, with other lines—viz., blacksmiths' tools and bricks—not being accepted. This fact the Corporation letter-book of March, 1881, will show. Any further information that we can supply we shall be very glad to give. The receipts for lead deliveries can be inspected at our office by any officer appointed for the purpose. We are, dear sir, yours faithfully, (signed) JOHN KEEP AND SON."

EXTENSION OF O'CONNELL-STREET INTO PITT-STREET.

A letter was read from the Union Bank in reply to the offer of the council for the purchase of sufficient land at the corner of Pitt and Hunter streets to extend the lines of O'Connell-street into Pitt-street. The bank proposes to give a piece of land of the depth of 23ft. (at the deepest part) on condition that the council should purchase a piece of land with 41ft. frontage to Hunter-street for the use of the bank. They estimate that approximately the cost, with expenses to the council, would be £17,000 or £18,000.

Alderman MANNING said the object desired by the council could not be achieved under this proposal. They wished to run the lines of O'Connell-street into Pitt-street, but this proposal would not do that. He considered the proposal of the bank a ridiculous one. The bank seemed to assume that they were selling the land to some individual who intended to build on it, and entirely lost sight of the fact that they would have the use of the corner, even if the council purchased it. He considered it advisable, if the piece of land required by the council could not be obtained, to endeavour to get the smaller piece as offered by the bank. The price asked for this was £15,000, which was excessive. In his opinion £10,000 was quite enough. He moved—"That the letter of the Union Bank, stating terms upon which the council may acquire a portion of the land at the corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, be replied to as follows:—1. This council considers the demand of the bank to have purchased for them an area more than twice as large as that offered to the council unreasonable. The land required by the council being intended for the improvement of the corner of Hunter and Pitt streets, the bank is not affected prejudicially, and would be fully compensated by an area being purchased for them equal to that lost. 2. That the matter of right to place steps on the land proposed to be sold be left in the hands of the Mayor. 3. That the Mayor be authorised to negotiate for the purchase of the land offered by the bank and payments of compensation to builder and architect at a sum not exceeding £10,000."

Alderman HARDIE considered £10,000 was quite enough. He believed the bank was trying to bluff them in the matter.

Alderman WITHERS thought the property-owners in the vicinity should step in and assist the corporation, and if that were not done the Government should be asked to take action in the matter. The improvement was for the general good.

Alderman MEEKS moved that the original offer of the council to give £15,000 for the land be adhered to.

Alderman RILEY contended that even the original proposition should not be carried out unless adjoining property-owners contributed towards the cost. The bank should certainly have met the citizens in a more patriotic spirit.

Alderman TAYLOR said the council had done their duty already, and that if the bank did not accept the offer made, the matter should be allowed to drop. He was opposed to purchasing the smaller area offered by the bank, as he could not see what value the citizens were to get for their money.

Alderman HART considered the offer of the bank should not be entertained.

Alderman CHAPMAN said they should not accept half measures. (Hear, hear.) They should adhere to the original proposal carried by the council at its last meeting.

Alderman MANNING, in reply, said that the 23ft. offered by the bank was better than nothing, and would undoubtedly be an improvement.

The motion of Alderman Manning was ruled out of order, and the motion moved by Alderman Meeks was carried by a majority of 8 to 2.

LAND AT THE CORNER OF MARKET AND SUSSEX STREETS.

A letter was read from the London Chartered Bank re land which the council wish to purchase at the corner of Market and Sussex streets, the property of the bank, stating that they adhered to their terms, viz., £1500.

An estimate made by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench was also read. They valued the land at £1000.

On the motion of Alderman PALMER it was decided to offer the bank £1000 for the land required.

PETITION.

Alderman YOUNG presented a petition from Messrs. G. R. Whiting, J. J. Spruson, and H. H. Groth praying that the council would take steps to give better means of access to the Observatory Park by opening up certain streets.

The petition was received.

THE PROPOSED WATER RATES.

Alderman LEES drew attention to the scale of water rates proposed to be charged by the Water and Sewerage Board. He considered the charges were excessive, and if they were really to be fixed, would be a tremendous charge upon the citizens.

Alderman YOUNG said that in conjunction with his colleague (Alderman Palmer) he was determined to guard the interests of the citizens while he remained on the board.

Alderman PALMER said that he would keep a watchful eye on the interests of the citizens, and would take care, as far as he could, that the water would be supplied at the lowest possible rate. He pointed out that the scale published in the *Herald* was not settled, but was merely accepted as a tentative basis on which the board intended to make their calculation.

PICTURES FOR THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

A letter was read from the Executive Commissioner (Mr. B. Burdett-Smith) of the New South Wales Court at the Melbourne Exhibition, requesting the loan of the pictures in the Town Hall for exhibition in the New South Wales Court.

It was decided to grant the request.

STORE SHEDS AT PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

A letter was received from the Government, requesting the council to remove the sheds at Prince Alfred Park, used by the council for the storage of cement and other materials.

After some discussion, it was decided to remove the sheds to Moore Park.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement of the financial position of the council for week ending 27th instant was laid on the table:—City fund: Dr., £34,020 1s. 6d.; water fund: Cr., £4156 12s. 6d.; sewerage fund: Dr., £26,601 3s. 3d.; Sydney common fund: Dr., £1379 16s. 6d.; cattle sale yards: Cr., £2788 6s. 8d.; Town Hall loan fund: Cr., £38,236 9s. 7d.; streets loan fund: Cr., £73,379 18s. 3d.; bank balances: Dr., £131,891 1s. 3d., Cr., £118,563 6s. 11s. Special accounts: Sydney common, fixed deposit, £3300; cattle sale yards fund, fixed deposit, £3000; Town Hall loan fund, fixed deposit, £100,000; city fund, reserve account, £75,000; sinking fund, cattle sale yards, £6509 16s. 8d.; sinking fund, cattle sale yards (invested), £10,500; sinking fund, Town Hall loan, £9522 4s. 8d.; sinking fund, Town Hall loan (invested), £12,900; sinking fund, streets loan, £21,550 17s. 4d.; sinking fund, streets loan (invested), £4700; sinking fund, Town Hall loan (Colonial Treasury account), £1460; sinking fund, streets loan fund (Colonial Treasury account), £700.

THE MARITIME LABOUR DISPUTE.

The steamship Alameda, from San Francisco, arrived, as was announced in the *Herald* of yesterday, at 20 minutes to 4 o'clock that morning. At a later period of the day the vessel steamed up to her moorings in Neutral Bay, where she now remains. Some time later Mr. T. M. Davis, secretary of the Maritime Council, and several trades' union delegates, called at the offices of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, in Margaret-street, and there had an interview with Captain Morse, of the Alameda, and Mr. F. W. Jackson, manager for the U. S. S. Company, and agent for the vessel. It is understood that the decision of the societies represented by the deputation—to decline to assist in either discharging or coaling the vessel so long as she employed Chinese—was communicated to Captain Morse, and that he was informed the societies were thoroughly determined in the matter. Captain Morse said he would send a message by cable respecting the subject to Messrs. Spreckles and Co., the owners of the vessel, and pending the receipt of a reply he would not do anything in connection with discharging the steamer. It is believed that the serious inconvenience which consignees would suffer by reason of the delay which would arise in connection with discharging the vessel was pointed out, and the deputation asked to allow the work to be proceeded with, and postpone any action they were resolved upon until the decision of the owners had been communicated to the master. It is reported that the deputation declined to allow this to be done. A cablegram, which describes the situation in which the captain of the Alameda finds himself, has been sent to the owners, and it is expected that a reply will be received this morning.

At the Maritime Hall last evening, a number of the members of the council met informally, but beyond discussing the present situation, our representative was informed nothing had been done further than what had transpired at the interview that morning with Mr. Jackson and Captain Morse. The union men seem to feel that matters are likely to prove serious should it appear that the owners are only temporising, and are preparing to act regardless of the demands of the Maritime Council. They think that it will be difficult for the s.s. Alameda to discharge her cargo without employing union men in some capacity. They state that nothing is likely to be done until word has been received from the Messrs. Spreckles. They appear to be looking forward with interest to the forthcoming demonstration on Saturday, which would be a success in their opinion whether their present dispute is settled in the meantime or not.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held last evening, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street; and Mr. J. Talbot (president) presided as chairman. The following societies were represented:—Saddle, Collar, and Harness Makers, Bootmakers, Coachmakers, Gas Stokers, Western Miners, Typographical Association, Journeymen Silkhatters, Operative Bakers, Ironmoulders, Journeymen Tailors, Pressmen and Stereotypers, Quarrymen, Tinsmiths, Sheet-iron Workers, Hunter River Miners, Tobacco Operatives and Pressers.

Correspondence was received from the Quarrymen's Protective Society, to the effect that they had decided to send up representatives to the council, and that they had appointed Messrs. J. Hallman and R. Dunlan as delegates. A letter was received from the Carrington Hospital committee inviting the president, vice-president, and secretary to attend a meeting of the committee in connection with the collection of subscriptions. It was resolved that the officers named be authorised to act as requested. A communication was read from the Colliery Surface Men's Association, Wallsend, signifying the appointment of Mr. T. Harry as one of their delegates.

Mr. LENNON moved,—"That this council lend their presence to the forthcoming demonstration on Saturday next in pursuance of their custom on such occasions in the past."

Mr. COLEBROOK seconded the motion.

Mr. TALBOT (chairman) hoped that the council would be well represented on Saturday.

The motion was carried.

With regard to the Operative Bakers' dispute, it was stated that the non-union shops were gradually becoming more favourable to union principles.

The Bulli Prosecution Fund Commission reported that the costs of the legal proceedings would amount to about £450, and not £305, as at first thought. It was also stated in connection with this matter that the cases are to come on for hearing on Monday next.

Messrs. J. V. Wiley (Bootmakers' Society) and Colebrook (Typographical Association) were elected as auditors to audit the accounts of the council for the half-year; and Messrs. Talbot (Ironmoulders' Society) and Lennon (Northern Miners' Society) were elected trustees of the Trades and Labour Council.

THE NEWTOWN ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly permit me, through your valuable paper, to vindicate my position against the attacks of Mr. Copeland in his place in the House. That the debate was a party one no one can deny, and was merely a furious onslaught upon the Government, and an opportunity to attack a man where he had no chance of defending himself. I think that those that know me longest know me best, and I have yet to learn that during the time I have been before the public I have ever disgraced it. For the past nine years I have been an alderman, and for the second time have been elected mayor: I have always tried to reflect credit upon the position, but I have unfortunately yet to learn that the fact of becoming a member of Parliament makes a gentleman. In the hon. member challenging the seat of Mr. Mitchell, one who did not know Mr. Copeland would think that he was the only Simon Pure in the House. When I inform the hon. member that the £30 paid to Mr. Chalmers was for the purpose of organising parties of men to protect the free-trade candidate and supporters against the attacks and contemptible abuse of the protectionists, I regret that Mr. Copeland is so thin-skinned as not to forget a defeat, and to expose his weakness before the House and country. It was no fault of the Opposition that Mr. Chalmers was not in their employ, and as to Mr. Mitchell he knew nothing about Mr. Chalmers. There is no doubt that if he had been supporting the Opposition we would have never heard of this debate. Since I have been in the colony I have always been true to my party both in adversity and prosperity, and I will never become a renegade. During the active part I have taken in elections I challenge any man to say that I have ever gained one farthing in any way whatever, but very often have been out of pocket.

The remarks of Mr. Copeland as to my position, which he knows nothing about, and far less as to my income, were, to say the least of it, puerile.

June 28. I am, &c., GEO. H. SPARKES.

REPORT ON THE KENNY HILL SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a subleader of this morning's issue you drew attention to the report of the Commission appointed by the Minister for Works to report on the Kenny Hill scheme, and you conclude on their figures that it is not feasible, and that it is undesirable on account of cost and insufficiency. Will these figures stand the test of scrutiny? If not, the whole report stands condemned. The Commission estimate the cost of the Kenny Hill scheme at £300,000, as against £214,000, the cost of pumping from Crown-street into Woollahra reservoir. In this last estimate they have strangely overlooked the cost of the Potts Hill reservoir, estimated at £120,000, and the cost of duplicating the present pipe line from Potts Hill to Crown-street, equal to another £120,000. These items added on to the pumping estimate give a total of £454,000, thus completely reversing the statement of the Commission in making the cost of the Potts Hill scheme £164,000 in excess of the Kenny Hill scheme. Again, you state from their figures that this extra cost would only yield a supply of water equal to 8,000,000 gallons a-day, against 10,000,000 by the less (should be more) expensive means of supply from Potts Hill reservoir. The actual fact is that the pumping provided for from Crown-street to Woollahra would only lift 8,000,000 gallons. So here again their figures are at variance with facts, and serve to mislead rather than to convince. These are serious faults in the report, and if they cannot be explained away completely invalidate its value. Nothing has been advanced by the Commission to disturb the feasibility of the Kenny Hill scheme, except what is based on the above contentions, and, as I have shown, they cannot be sustained. I am, &c.,

June 28. FREDK. B. GIPPS.

THE CASUAL LABOUR BOARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your columns to ventilate a grievance I deem myself and many others to have re Casual Labour Board, which I believed was promised by Sir Henry Parkes some time ago should be done away with. I still, however, see the notice in the *Herald*, headed "Casual Labour Board.—Notice to Employers of Labour.—Employers in all parts of the colony can be supplied with all descriptions of labour by forwarding particulars to the office, 52, Goulburn-street. John Davis, chairman."

Now, Sir, I should like to know by what right the Government have to spend the public funds in the way of office rent, advertisement, free passes, and, I have no doubt, other expenses, to the detriment of those who have too much British pluck to make themselves paupers. I for one—and I know many more—would scorn the action to go there. Then why should we who have a little English pride have the public purse pitted against us in competition for employment? Hoping some abler pen than mine will take up the cause, and compel the Government to stamp out the Labour Board at once,

I am, &c., JOHN BULL.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1888.

LORD HERSCHELL is willing to propose an amendment to his Liability of Trustees Bill, that trustees be permitted to invest funds in colonial 4 per cent. stocks when they are at 105, and in 3 per cents and 3½ per cents when they are at equivalent values.

THE bill to empower a company to construct a tunnel under the Channel from St. Margarets, near Dover (England), to France, has been rejected by the House of Commons by a majority of 142 votes.

A ROYAL commission on education in England has recommended the authoritative encouragement of the voluntary school system and the development of religious and moral education.

GREAT disappointment is expressed in London that the medals and diplomas awarded to the exhibitors at the recent Adelaide Exhibition are not ready for distribution.

THE north of India is being afflicted by a serious drought.

THE Czar of Russia, in a letter to the Emperor of Germany, has expressed his warm sympathy with that monarch.

IT is believed that the Emperor of Germany intends to visit the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Austria, and the King of Italy.

PEACE between the German Government and the Roman Catholic Church is one of the aims of the Emperor William II.

THE Emperor of Germany has promised toleration to persons of all creeds.

HALF the amount of the lottery loan issued in Paris to secure the completion of the Panama Canal has been subscribed.

TO-DAY the Australian cricketers in England will, according to fixture, begin their match against the North of England team.

THE match between the Australian team of cricketers in England and a team representing Yorkshire was drawn.

THE results of the matches played by the Australian cricketers now in England are: Won nine, lost three, drawn three.

THE Queensland new loan is quoted in London at a premium of 1½ per cent.

THE Hon. Henry Moore, M.L.C., died at his residence, Cawarra, Rose Bay, early this morning. He had been unwell for about eight weeks, and was in his 73rd year.

THE Assembly passed the military estimates.

THE refusal of New South Wales to take part in the military display proposed to be held in connection with the Melbourne Exhibition divested the proposal of its federal character, and it has been abandoned.

THE Premier of Victoria expects to have, on the 30th June, a credit balance of £600,000.

MR. MELTON PRIOR, the famous artist of the *Illustrated London News*, arrived in Sydney yesterday.

LIEUTENANT MARIX and Mr. Marry, of the United States navy, arrived by the Alameda. Their visit is in connection with the Melbourne Exhibition.

MISS DORA NILLIE, an actress, and Miss Silvester, a rink skater, have arrived from America.

AFTER Saturday, the boats of the A. U. S. N. Company will discharge from the Grafton Wharf.

AT the Homebush sales yesterday 1035 head of cattle were yarded.

THE Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £3955 8s. 8d., to which amount spirits contributed £1396 16s.

BUSINESS in the stock and share market is quiet.

THE consumption of tea in the colony for the year now about closing is reported to be nearly eight and a half million pounds.

THE store sheds in Prince Alfred Park are to be removed to Moore Park.

MR. G. H. SPARKES, whose name was so freely used in the Assembly on Wednesday in the debate on the validity of Mr. J. Mitchell's representation of Newtown, says "that the £30 paid to Mr. Chalmers was for the purpose of organising parties of men to protect the free-trade candidate and supporters against the attacks and contemptible abuse of the protectionists."

THE special auditors charged with the investigation of the financial affairs of the City Council report that they have not discovered any dishonest claims on the part of any contractors other than the Bradfords.

THE City Council have decided to adhere to their original offer with regard to the resumption of land for the extension of O'Connell-street into Pitt-street.

THE pictures in the Town Hall are to be sent to the Melbourne Exhibition.

THE London Chartered Bank are to be offered £1000 for a piece of land at the corner of Market and Sussex streets. The land is required by the City Council.

THE legal proceedings instituted by the labour organisations on behalf of the Bulli widows will entail a cost of £450. It is expected that the case will be opened in the Supreme Court on Monday.

THE master bakers who have been boycotted by the members of labour organisations, consequent on their not conforming to the demands of the Operative Bakers' Society, are reported to be veering round to a favourable consideration of the unionists' demands.

THE members of the Trades and Labour Council have decided to take part in the anti-Chinese demonstration on Saturday.

THE Alameda arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and she now lies at her moorings in Neutral Bay.

THE progress of the complications that have arisen out of the employment of Chinese on board the American mail steamer Alameda, has been stayed pending the receipt of a cable communication from the owners of the vessel, meanwhile Captain Morse has undertaken not to proceed with the discharge of the cargo.

A CHINAMAN who entered the colony under a naturalisation paper issued in Victoria has, in default of paying £12, been sent to gaol by Albury magistrates.

THE steamship Corinna, which sailed for Launceston yesterday afternoon, carried hence Mrs. Ah Moy and her daughter, two Chinese passengers who recently arrived in this port from Hongkong, and who are now en route to Tasmania to join Mr. Ah Moy, the husband of the former.

THE inaugural lecture of a series to be given in connection with the Ladies' Sanitary Association was yesterday delivered by Dr. Renwick in the School of Arts.

THE first annual exhibition held by the Balmain Poultry and Canary Society was opened by the Governor.

A MAN named Mullarkey declared in the Central Police Court yesterday that while walking along a lane off George-street, he became conscious that he was being followed by three men, and then he became stupid. While in that state he was dispossessed of a watch, which was traced to a man named Jones, who, upon the charge of theft, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A VERDICT of suicide was returned in the case of the woman Elizabeth Cotton who succumbed, in the Sydney Hospital, to the effects of Rough on Rats and iodine. The woman, at the time of her death, was under legal bond for having attempted to commit suicide in January last.

A CAVE, in the Burrowa district, which used to be the hiding place of Gilbert and Hall, the bushrangers, has been explored, with the result that a portion of a human jawbone, other portions of a human skeleton, some straw, and a bag of bullets were found.

UPON being spoken to about some irregularity a prisoner named Becher, confined in the Albury gaol, made a violent assault upon Warder Warren.

BRIDGET BATTADIE has died in the Sydney Hospital from the effects of a wound in her throat, believed to have been self-inflicted.

A GIRL aged 16, named Diva, has been found drowned in Woolloomooloo Bay.

The business in both Houses of Parliament last night was of considerable interest to the public. In the Assembly the Military Estimates were under discussion, while in the Council the Chinese Restriction Bill was dealt with. As to the former subject, some disappointment will be felt. The military estimates have been blocked time after time, but it was thought that when they were reached at last a comprehensive speech from the PREMIER on the defences would make amends for the delay. But Sir HENRY PARKES last night said very little that was not known before. He did little more than place before the House the estimates that it was asked to vote; a full explanation of the new defence scheme has yet to be made. When the PREMIER sat down, after making a speech of remarkable brevity, the impression amongst members seemed to be that he had forgotten the most important part of his subject. He told the House about the proposed changes in the organisation of the forces with which it was already familiar, but he said scarcely a word concerning the new defence works recommended by General SCHAW. It was subsequently explained that the Estimates now before the Assembly only relate to the *personnel* of the military organisation; the defence works will be discussed when the Loan Estimates are brought forward.

The PREMIER was technically right in applying himself chiefly to the branch of the subject to which the Estimates related, but it would have been more satisfactory to the public if he had dealt broadly with the whole question. It is gratifying, however, to be told that the Government intend to carry out as far as possible General SCHAW's recommendations, not only as regards the forces to be employed, but the works to be executed. The report of that officer exposes the weakness of the present system, and suggests changes which are likely, if put in practice, to produce satisfactory results, and the Government could not have done better than adopt it. It was scarcely necessary to give reasons why we should place our defences upon a better footing, but the PREMIER did so as a matter of duty, and he put the case very forcibly. He was also on firm ground when he urged that if we defended ourselves at all, we should defend ourselves effectively. The other colonies, he

pointed out, were making efficient preparations for defence, and if we were weaker than they we should invite attack; we should be the one defective link in the general chain of defence. It is to be regretted that the Premier did not inform the House a little more fully upon the question of cost. We cannot, of course, expect to have effective defences without paying for them, but the public at the same time has a right to know what it is likely to be called upon to pay. The votes now proposed increase the Estimates by £46,000, but we do not get from this any idea as to what the cost to the colony will be of giving effect to General SCHAW's recommendations. In his report to the Government General SCHAW stated that the cost of the "material" defences which he advised would be about £145,000, which might be spread over two or three years, and that the annual charge for *personnel* would be about £155,000. How will the latter amount compare with previous expenditure? The sum of £145,000 for works of construction is obviously an extra, but what about the annual charge of £155,000? The military estimates for last year were £141,000. For this large sum we have a system of defence which is declared to be no defence at all. If, therefore, we obtain a really effective system for £155,000 per annum, we shall have every reason to be satisfied. But from the manner in which the Estimates have been presented, it is impossible to tell exactly what will be the result in a pecuniary sense of adopting General SCHAW's report. When the loan Estimates are submitted, it is to be hoped that a clear statement of the whole question will be laid before Parliament.

A livelier interest is probably taken just now in the Chinese question than in the defences, and there will be a good deal of speculation as to how the Assembly will deal with the Restriction Bill in the shape in which it will be returned from the Council. In the first instance, the Council made a large number of amendments in the bill, some important and some unimportant. Of the important amendments, several were accepted by the Assembly, while others were rejected, and when the bill again went to the Council there were three material points in dispute—the exemption of naturalised Chinese, the exclusion of the Chinese from the mines, and the proposed license fee. After considerable deliberation, the Council *last night* resolved to insist upon the whole of these amendments, and the bill was returned to the Assembly for the second time, in much the same shape as it was sent back before. The Council, which dealt with the question calmly and deliberately, has a great deal of reason on its side. The provisions which it objects to, though relating to different points, are alike in one way—they are unnecessary to the enforcement of the principle of restriction upon which the bill is founded, and they are foreign to the bill adopted by the Conference, to which the Government has committed itself by undertaking to introduce a bill at a later date with the object of bringing the legislation upon which the Parliament is now engaged into harmony with the model measure of the Conference. The main reasons advanced by the Council for insisting upon its amendments are, first, that legislation should be directed towards keeping out Chinese who want to come in, but should stop short at harassing those who are already here; and second, that provisions should not be enacted which are outside the scope of the bill agreed to by the Conference. In insisting upon the omission of clauses 16 and 17, which relate to the annual license, the Council has simply treated the proposal on its merits. The contention of the Assembly that in dealing with these clauses the Council has exceeded its powers and infringed the privileges of the Lower House was not formally discussed, as the whole question is to be raised upon a specific resolution, of which Mr. JACOB has given notice. Almost the only member who dealt with this point was Mr. BARTON, who is of opinion that the House over which he recently presided is in error. The vote of the House upon this clause was emphatic, the only members who supported it being Mr. SALOMONS and Mr. SIMPSON. The proceedings of last night in the Council, and the action of the Assembly last week, show that there are strong differences of opinion between the two Houses on the disputed points. However, as these questions, though important in themselves, have really nothing to do with the efficacy of the bill as a measure for keeping the Chinese out of the colony, there is no reason why any serious difference between the two Houses should arise.

Our American letter, which we publish this morning, refers to the chief event of this year in the United States, that is the Presidential Election. Every four years the American people elect their chief ruler, and pass through the throes of a great political campaign. No campaign, however, for a long time has had such interest as the one which will occur in the autumn of this year is likely to produce. The issue will be to all intents and purposes a direct one. Whether the country will have free trade or protection is the question which will decide the fate of the two great parties, the Republicans and the Democrats. Mr. CLEVELAND was elected in 1884 upon the promise of Civil Service reform. He was then supported by the "Mugwumps," or Independents, who have advocated the destruction of the spoils system, and who hoped to find in him a reformer after their desires. How far the promise has been kept does not appear to us at this distance, but it is certain from our correspondent's information that there is disappointment in many quarters, and of course condemnation from the opponents of the PRESIDENT. To accomplish Civil Service reform in a system which awards the spoils to the "ins" and dismissals to the "outs," would be a difficult thing under any circumstances, but particularly difficult when there is but four years nominally and about three years actually in which to accomplish it. For six months after election things are being licked into shape, and the President is fitting himself to the requirements of his office, and for six months previous to another election, or indeed a year, time is occupied in smoothing the way for a successful campaign.

The processes of election are such in the United States that so peculiar a thing may occur as the defeat of the party which the President represents and the election of the President. The process of election of President is as follows:—Each State appoints a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress. They constitute what is known as the Electoral College, and elect the President. It is quite possible, however, that the senators and representatives elected throughout the country might represent a Republican majority, while the President himself was a Democrat. The difficulty of carrying on government under such circumstances is apparent. It has been done, but it has been disastrous in its effects. The event, however, is only a possibility. It represents one of the disadvantages of the American political system. In the present case the chances seem to be with Mr. CLEVELAND personally, though the Democratic party may not be able to achieve a triumph for its new policy. A change of tariff in a large country like the United States would produce a tremendous effect upon the general financial position; and it would not seem strange if the battle was a very close one. Monopolists will oppose the free-trade tariff, and they have great power in the United States by reason of their numbers. The Democratic party are now pretty well united on the question, and will show a strong front in support of their policy and their candidate. To have achieved this shows great generalship on Mr. CLEVELAND's part, for free trade and protection have not of late years been burning questions, and it was not to be expected that the Democrats would go "solid" in support of the policy at first.

Mr. CLEVELAND will profit much by the want of unity in the Republican party. His old opponent of 1884, JAMES BLAINE, is the best known, the ablest, and ought to be the strongest candidate of the Republican party; but he does not possess the united support of the body, and his defeat at the last election lost him a good deal of support that was formerly accorded him. The strongest rival he possessed, however, died a few weeks ago in the person of Mr. ROSCOE CONKLING, whose brilliant services to the Republican party gave him a large following. With him has passed away the section of politicians known as the Stalwarts, but with him went also a power from the Republican ranks which, had it been given to the support of a Republican candidate, would have done much service. Mr. BLAINE declined nomination, but would in all probability have accepted it after ROSCOE CONKLING's death if it had been unanimous. This did not occur, and General HARRISON, as our cables a day or two ago informed us, is the candidate chosen by the Republican Convention held at Chicago, which represents the United States. Mr. BLAINE's views on the tariff will, however, in all probability be the platform of the party, together with the condemnation of Mr. CLEVELAND's asserted failure to achieve the reforms he proposed, the Fisheries Treaty with Canada, and other minor questions. Mr. HARRISON represents the more active and liberal wing of the Republican body, and belongs to that class of men who are strong candidates because they are willing to compromise with different wings of the party to achieve a triumph. He cannot be said to be a strong man in the sense that GARFIELD was, or as CLEVELAND, who, before he became a candidate, had made a name for himself as Governor of New York State.

If it were not for the wonderful recuperative powers of the United States, these Presidential elections, occurring as often as they do, would work great injury to the country. The equilibrium of trade is disturbed, the whole administration is in a state of uncertainty, and there is a stagnation of enterprise. Then it takes months to arrive again at the normal condition of things. The evils of the short term of office are understood; but neither party quite likes to take the initiative in extending the term, for obvious reasons. It can thus be seen that democracy has its dangers as well as its advantages. The ready adaptability of the American people has carried them through many changes safely, but as the population increases, and the conservatism which is even now apparent becomes steady in its progress, much difficulty will spring from those very sources which are said and thought to be the freedom of the people. We are dissatisfied very often with our own conditions, and are apt to lament oft-recurring elections; but we suffer less from disturbance of trade from such a source than from bad administration, and other causes. The complications which we have pointed out as possible to occur in the election of the ruler of the United States could not arise here. Our system of government has its faults; but it has not yet been indubitably proven that other countries are better off where democracy is on its trial.

We hear with pleasure that the Civil Service Commission, after inquiring into the working of the Government Printing Office, have formed a high opinion of the economical and efficient administration of the Department. These are the conditions which ought to prevail in every branch of the public service, and it is gratifying to have it reported of any large establishment that they exist in it. There have been so many accusations of extravagance and inefficiency against the public service, that such a report as that which is now foreshadowed will be a cause of agreeable surprise. But when it is said that the Commission will probably not recommend any extensive reforms in the Government Printing Office, another aspect of the case is brought into view. The main question in connection with this subject is not one of internal administration, but one of general policy. Is it in accordance with the public interest that this immense and costly establishment should be maintained at the public expense and to the disadvantage of private enterprise? There is a strong probability that, notwithstanding the economy and efficiency of the administration, its existence on its present scale is a cause of unnecessary expenditure. If the rule were rigidly enforced that the work done at the Public Printing Office should be confined within those legitimate limits which are marked out by the absolute requirements of Parliament and the public service, much of what is now done would either be left undone, to the saving of public money, or be done by private enterprise under those conditions of competition in the open market which are relied upon as a rule in other matters. Why should the Government maintain a public workshop for the purpose of printing such books as the official history of the colony? We do not set up public establishments for the manufacture of boots and uniforms for the police. The PREMIER himself has emphatically condemned the project of manufacturing locomotives for the railways by Government labour. He has shown a clear perception in that case of the impolicy of keeping up an army of workmen in the direct pay of the State. The principle which he recognised in the one instance applies to the other also. Any difference there may be between them is only a question of degree. If the existence of a Government Printing Office is to be justified amidst the present circumstances of the colony, the justification only extends to public work which, being of a confidential character, or requiring special despatch in its execution, may be more satisfactorily performed under official control than in private offices.

In the Legislative Assembly of Victoria the other day, according to our Melbourne telegram, Mr. PEARSON, defending the action of the Government, said: "We claimed to be a sovereign people, to be associated with the English nation, not a mere dependancy under the old style." It is not easy to understand how men of intelligence and culture can talk in that manner. What are the facts? Was this merely an expression of Mr. PEARSON's own ideas, or did he speak for the colony of Victoria? The colony has never yet put forth that claim. Every year of its existence has witnessed the practical repudiation of it. Every time the Appropriation Act is passed, the Legislature, representing the colony, recognises the fact that it is a dependency of Great Britain, presided over by an officer of the Crown, and that it is not a sovereign State. What end is to be served by ignoring the facts or professing to ignore them? Surely the people of Victoria are too intelligent to believe that black is white, even if they are told so by prominent members of Parliament. This remark was in harmony with the action of a society in another colony in adopting the motto "Alliance, not dependence." The colonies must relieve themselves of their dependence before they can reasonably talk about alliance or association with the English nation. This seems too obvious to be lost sight of for a moment, and when it is thrust out of sight by men who must be acquainted with the situation, it is natural to ask the reason why. It would be easy to understand a different form of speech. If anyone should say, "We wish to throw off our dependence, we wish to become a sovereign State, we wish to acquire a position in which we could enter into alliances," the declaration would be plain and straightforward. But to talk as if we were already independent is to evade the facts, and the choice of such a method of treating the subject seems to indicate a desire to evade also the responsibility of candidly and manfully starting a direct movement to procure separation. We are not now discussing the question whether the separation of any one of these colonies or of all of them from the Empire would be a good or an evil thing, an act of wisdom or one of folly. The point we now wish to direct attention to is the cowardice (for it is difficult to use any other term) of endeavouring by indirect methods to familiarise the mind of the people with the idea of independence, by the misleading assumption that it exists already, and shrinking from the risk of putting the preferences of the people to a direct test by avowedly and honestly initiating a movement to ship off the Governors and declare that the colonies are free. If that is the end which men like Mr. PEARSON are seeking to attain (and it is not easy to imagine any other), it would be more satisfactory if they would take the short and straight road to it, and the consequences.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Chinese Restriction and Regulation Bill was before the Legislative Council last night, when the amendments made by the Assembly were considered in committee. On the motion for going into committee, Dr. GARRAN made a short speech, in which he pointed out the different aspect in which the bill had now to be viewed, owing to the fact that the Conference measure was likely to become law in the other colonies, and, according to the promise of the Premier, would shortly be introduced here; therefore the present bill would only be a temporary one. Sir William Manning also spoke in favour of the Conference Bill, and urged the desirability of similar legislation in all Australia. When in committee, clause 2, which was a new one inserted by the Assembly, relating to the indemnity of members of the Government, was agreed to, but the remaining amendments to clauses were, after considerable discussion, negatived by large majorities. The amendments in the preamble and title were, however, allowed. The Temporary Supply Bill was passed through all its stages, and the House adjourned at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock, after an unusually long sitting.

IN the Legislative Council last night, Mr. Creed gave notice that, upon the consideration of the Payment of Members Bill, he should move as an amendment that no payment be made to any member of the Legislative Assembly under its authority unless an affirmative vote had been duly taken at the general election, of members to serve in such Assembly, and in that case payment should only be made during the existence of the Assembly so elected.

AT a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday forenoon several matters were under the consideration of Ministers, but none of them were finally dealt with.

A TEMPORARY Supply Bill, covering the expenditure necessary to defray the cost of the public services for June, was passed through all its stages at yesterday's sitting of the Legislative Assembly. The amount authorised by the bill to be issued out of the consolidated revenue fund was £608,000, of which the sum of £493,000 is to be expended at rates which have been sanctioned for 1887; the sum of £100,000 to meet wages to become due to railway employees, and for railway services generally, during the month of June; and £10,000 to meet wages to become due to employees in the Harbours and Rivers Department. In the resolution submitted by the Colonial Treasurer the House was asked to vote in anticipation of loan votes £20,000 for improvements at Newcastle Harbour; £100,000 as a further sum for the railway from Homebush to Waratah; and £30,000 for additions to railway station buildings. At the suggestion of Mr. Dibbs, who questioned the advisableness of bringing debatable items before the House, the part relating to loan votes was omitted. The dinner hour had passed before the hon. members had concluded the discussion of grievances preparatory to supply being granted.

IN the course of the debate upon the Temporary Supply Bill in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. P. Abbott questioned the Colonial Treasurer regarding the payment of the rabbit subsidy. He pointed out that large sums of money were due to tenants in the Western areas, who had been told that their vouchers were passed by the Lands Department, but that there was no money in the Treasury. He declared that he would sooner see the Rabbit Act entirely wiped out than see the present system perpetuated. Several hon. members condemned the Act in emphatic terms. Mr. Burns announced that there was no desire on the part of the Treasury that there should be any delay in the payment of sums that were legitimately due, but the whole question of rabbit subsidy would be dealt with in the course of the next few days. It was found at the end of last year that they had to give £108,000 as a supplementary vote, and although they took a large vote this year in anticipation of the Appropriation Act it had all been expended. He had been told that it would take at any rate another £100,000 to meet the claims in connection with the rabbit subsidy.

THE Colonial Treasurer announced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon that it was his intention before Parliament was prorogued to make a statement with reference to the present financial condition of the country.

SIR HENRY PARKES made his promised statement with reference to the reorganisation of the military forces upon the House resolving itself into committee of supply for the further consideration of the estimates of the department of the Colonial Secretary. He said the difference between the amount of the estimates for the military defence of the colony for the present year and the amount voted last year was £45,000. It was proposed to increase the general defence forces of the colony from 5884 to 8620 men. By the new scheme a complete network of torpedoes would be laid across the harbour, stretching from the North Shore of South Head towards Middle Head, and extending up the Middle Harbour to Dobroyd. There would be submerged no fewer than 6200 submarine mines, and it was asserted by Major-General Schaw, whose opinion was supported by all the authorities accessible to the Government, that this part of our forces, if properly carried out—properly officered and manned—would render the entrance of a foreign ship practically impossible. It was proposed to entirely reorganise the torpedo branch, and instead of Colonel Cracknell, who had been in command of that force hitherto, it was thought that they ought to have a man who was simply and exclusively a soldier, and one who was particularly skilled in the management of torpedoes, and that gentleman was Major Penrose. Important alterations were also to be made in the fortifications; and it was intended in connection with these to replace the guns in such positions as would render them most effective for defence purposes. The military estimates were agreed to; the remainder of the estimates of the Colonial Secretary's Department, as well as supplementary estimates amounting to £320,212 2s. 10d., being also agreed to.

WE understand that the military authorities have now under consideration a code of rules for the formation of the new rifle clubs or companies which it is proposed to call into existence in various parts of the country. The rules, which are based on the recommendations of Major-General Schaw, will provide for the transformation, when desired, of the existing reserve corps into rifle clubs, in addition to the formation of entirely new clubs. The members of the existing reserve corps will have the option of forming themselves into rifle clubs, if the majority of the members of the corps desire it, and no doubt most of the members of the present infantry reserves will prefer to come under the new system. The rules will also arrange for the grant of a certain amount of free ammunition yearly to each company, and for the supply of further ammunition required at moderate rates of payment. The rifle companies will be entitled to a grant of £1 per head for each man who has proved himself an efficient marksman, and the regulations will provide for the expenditure of this grant on uniforms, range expenses, &c.

THE Colonial Secretary will, at 11 o'clock to-day, receive a deputation with reference to the construction of a private line of railway between Tarago and Braidwood; and, at noon, a deputation from the Fruitgrowers' Union, who will advocate the establishment of a fruit market in the vicinity of the Redfern railway station. At 11 a.m. the Minister for Works will be waited upon by a deputation from the Municipal Council of North Botany, in regard to the filling-in of a ditch on the Botany-road, providing a waiting-room for tramway passengers at what is known as Gardener's Loop, and in reference to an improved tram service. The Minister will be interviewed at 11.30 a.m. by a deputation from the Municipal Council of Redfern in regard to the proposed new water rates. At 11 o'clock the Minister for Lands will receive a deputation from the residents of Canley Vale, who will ask that certain reserves in the district shall be granted for public purposes. The Postmaster-General will, at the same hour, receive a deputation from the residents of Randwick concerning a site for a new post and telegraph office.

THE Minister for Lands laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last evening the correspondence and plans relating to the reservation at Bondi, which has been fenced in by the Bondi Aquarium Company. The official papers show that the facts in connection with the encroachment upon the reserve by the company are as stated in our columns a few days ago. The reserve, it appears, was fenced in at either end fronting their property by the proprietors of the aquarium without permission. The fences were allowed to remain only on sufferance, and they will be removed at any time when it may be found that they inconvenience or interfere with the public in its right to use the reservation. The Municipal Council of Waverley have protested against the use by the Aquarium Company of that part of the reserve occupied by them, and the Minister for Lands has given directions for an inquiry and report to be made on the complaint of the council. If it should be shown that the occupation or use of the reserve by the company in any way really interferes with the rights of the public, that occupation or use will be terminated.

LAST night Mr. Jacob gave notice, in the Legislative Council, that he will move, on Thursday next:—1. That in view of Mr. Speaker having stated on 19th June last, as appeared by the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, in reference to the omission by this Council of clause 16 of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Bill, that in his opinion the Council in making the amendment has gone beyond its powers. 2. The reason given and remark made by the Assembly in its message to this House of 20th of the same month for disagreeing from the said amendment that "because on high constitutional ground the Legislative Assembly cannot consent to surrender any portion of its undoubted and exclusive powers to impose burdens upon the people; and, further, if this unanswerable reason did not exist, against such a questioning of its powers," this House feels called upon to protest against such a questioning of its powers, and to affirm the resolution passed by it on the 4th February, 1857, and resolves as follows:—"That this Council again asserts its privilege of amending all bills sent up from the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence in such manner as the Council may deem expedient for the peace, welfare, and good government of the colony in all cases whatsoever."

MR. WALL, one of the members for Mudgee, intends to make an effort in the Legislative Assembly towards connecting Mudgee with Wellington by tramway. Yesterday he gave notice in the House of his intention to move, on Tuesday, 17th July, for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the construction of a tramway between the two towns.

SOME time ago a representation was made to the Mines Department that something ought to be done to provide a supply of water for the use of the people of Germanton. The Inspector of Public Watering Places (Mr. H. Gilliatt) instructed Mr. M'Kinney, hydraulic engineer, to report to the department upon the most effective way of meeting the want. His report stated that there was a good sandy creek there, with water lying underneath, and that probably an Abyssinian tube well if driven would prove sufficient to give the requisite supply. Mr. M'Kinney has now been sent to Germanton to superintend the construction of the well. He arrived there on Wednesday, and yesterday the Department received the following telegram from him:—"Have completed the erection of pump and temporary staging. Supply of water is satisfactory and abundant. Regarding the work as an experiment it is successful."

A RETURN laid upon the table of the Legislative Council last night by Mr. Salomons showed that the total sum raised by loan on account of the metropolitan water and sewerage supply was £2,834,121. The total sum expended on these works was £2,843,323 16s. The amount of revenue that had been received from the water and sewerage service was £8 12s. 0d. The amount of interest paid to date was £578,257.

THE Vice-President of the Executive Council laid on the table of the Legislative Council last evening a return, in answer to a question of which Dr. Creed had given notice, showing the number of naturalisation papers issued to Chinese since the year 1850. From the return it appeared that no such papers had been granted prior to 1857. In that year three naturalisation papers were issued, and in the following year one. Ten years then elapsed before any other papers were granted. In 1868 there were 4; in 1869, 11; in 1870, 8; in 1871, 6; in 1872, 9; in 1873, 18; in 1874, 15; in 1875, 28; in 1876, 7; in 1877, 15; in 1878, 15; in 1879, 23; in 1880, 18; in 1881, 31; in 1882, 93; in 1883, 301; in 1884, 265; in 1885, 22; in 1886, 5; in 1887, 1.

THE trial surveys in connection with the works of water conservation at Lake Urana are progressing satisfactorily. It is not improbable that provision will be made for the permanent works at Lake Urana upon the loan estimates. Mr. M'Kinney leaves Germanton this morning to resume his duties in charge of the trial surveys.

OUR American letter, which we publish this morning, deals with the Presidential election in the United States, noticing the assembling of the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, which, according to our correspondent, promises to end in a triumph for Mr. Cleveland; the unsettled state of the Republican party regarding the choice of a representative, and to a division in the Labour party, which will considerably reduce its power in the coming struggle. Reference is made in the letter to recent legislation in regard to convict labour, and to the imposition of new liabilities upon the owners and builders of tenement houses. Our correspondent speaks of the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of fatal accidents by accidental contact with electric light wires, the international copyright law, and the export of gold to Europe.

IN connection with the Agricultural Society of New South Wales a ballot yesterday took place for the election of two vice-presidents and 27 members of the council. Sir John Hay, the Hon. G. H. Cox, and Mr. James Martin were nominated for the vice-presidential chairs, and there were 47 gentlemen nominated for the 27 vacancies on the council. Considerable interest was taken in the ballot, and, as a consequence, the voting was numerically heavy. The results of the ballot will, it is expected, be announced this morning.

THE City Council has determined to adhere to its original proposal in regard to the purchase of land at the corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, for the purpose of extending the lines of O'Connell-street into Pitt-street. A letter from the Union Bank, which was published in the *Herald* during the week, was read at the meeting of the council in committee yesterday. In this letter the bank refuses to accept the offer of the council to part with the full amount of land required for the improvement referred to, and instead offers to give the council a piece of land with a depth of 23ft. at the immediate intersection of the two streets, on condition that the council purchase for the bank a piece of land with a frontage of 41ft. to Hunter-street. It is estimated by the bank that this would entail an expenditure of something like £18,000 on the corporation. The aldermen are entirely opposed to the proposal of the bank, and consider that the small piece of land offered would not answer the purpose intended. They therefore decided to adhere to their original proposal, viz., to give the bank a sum not exceeding £15,960 for a piece of land sufficiently large to allow of O'Connell-street being extended in a straight lines into Pitt-street.

THE Full Court were occupied yesterday morning in hearing additional arguments in the defendants' appeal in Jones v. the A. S. N. Company, in which the latter sought to obtain a new trial. The Court unanimously held that there was abundant evidence that the vessel in which plaintiff's goods were shipped went to sea in an unseaworthy condition, and that although the company might not be liable under their contract with plaintiff for damage through negligence, they were liable owing to the goods being injured in consequence of the unseaworthy condition of the vessel through the stern-bush being defective and certain bolt-holes in the shaft-tunnel being left without bolts, and thus allowing the water to get in to the cargo. The rule nisi for a new trial was discharged with costs. The next case was that of Beale v. the Norwich Union Insurance Company, in which the defendant sought to obtain a rule nisi for a new trial. The point involved is as to the construction to be put upon the eleventh clause of the company's conditions in regard to the production of a policy-holder's books, vouchers, &c. The arguments were concluded, and the Court reserved judgment. In the Jury Court the case of Gannon v. the Severn Tin-mining Company was concluded, and the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed, £503 10s. To-day is the last day of Term, but, as has already been notified, the sittings for the trial of causes will continue for another week.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing with regard to the proposed railway line from Parramatta to Dural, says:—"Great satisfaction is felt in this district at the action of the Government in including this line in their railway proposals. Previous Governments have recognised this as a much-needed line, as it is to be wondered at that, in such an important district as this, railway communication has been neglected for so many years. The country through which this line passes contains some of the finest fruitgrowing soil in the world, and this industry is one which is most capable of sustaining a large population, and should be encouraged by every possible means. Quick means of transit from the orchard to the market is most necessary for the fruit, and railway connection is the only means by which this can be obtained. That this line will be favourably considered and recommended is a foregone conclusion, as no sensible person would begrudge the small sum of £44,000 when such a great public service is rendered, not only to the orchardists themselves, but the consumers of the fruit are also greatly benefited by having fruit delivered in a much better state. Meetings in connection with this line are being held, and great satisfaction is expressed on all sides."

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 4.30:—Magnificat, Stainer in E flat; Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in E flat; anthem, "The Lord descended from above" (Hayes).

ACCORDING to advertisement, parents and relations will be permitted to see their children at the Randwick Asylum on Monday next from 2 to 4 p.m.

A CONFERENCE of collectors and friends of the Church Society is to be held this afternoon, at the Chapter-house, under the presidency of the Dean of Sydney; and amongst the speakers will be the Revs. Canon Moreton, A. W. Pain, and J. Barnier.

WE understand that Mr. William Noffey has been appointed secretary to the City Railway Extension League.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum, for the week ending June 27, 1888:—Admitted, 5 women, 6 children: births, 2; death, 1; discharged, 2 women, 3 children. Remaining in the house, 100 women, 133 children; total, 233. Provisions distributed, 1957 loaves bread, 1367lb. flour, 610lb. meat, 561lb. sugar, 140¾lb. tea, 88½lb. sago, 175lb. rice, 1lb. arrowroot, 141lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 23; cases reported by the inspector, 35; in 15 cases the relief was discontinued, in one case the rent money was disallowed; total number of cases relieved, 491.

THE BRITISH EDUCATION COMMISSION.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE VOLUNTARY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The Royal Commission which was appointed to inquire into the present system of education in the United Kingdom has presented its report.

The Commission recommends the authoritative encouragement of the voluntary school system and the development of religious and moral education.

A minority of the members of the Commission have dissented from the recommendations embodied in the report.

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 27.

The Queensland 3½ per cent. loan of £2,500,000, tenders for which are to be opened on Tuesday next, is quoted at a premium of 1½ per cent.

EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LATE ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, JUNE 27.

The Duke of Cambridge will preside at the final meeting of the London Commission of the late Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition, which takes place on July 3. Great disappointment is expressed that the medals and diplomas awarded to the successful exhibitors are not yet ready for distribution.

THE POLICY OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM II.

HIS ATTITUDE ON RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 27.

The Emperor William II., at the opening of the German Diet, promised that toleration should be extended to persons of all creeds. He added that it would be his aim to preserve peace between the German Government and the Roman Catholic Church. Referring to taxation, he said that every effort would be made to render the burden on the poor as light as possible.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

THE CZAR AND THE EMPEROR WILLIAM II.

EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The Czar of Russia has addressed a letter to the Emperor William II., in which he expresses his warmest sympathy and thorough friendship towards him.

TOUR OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

VISIT TO ST. PETERSBURG.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 28.

It is generally believed that the Emperor William II. will proceed in the Imperial steam yacht to St. Petersburg about the middle of July on a visit to the Czar.

Fetes on a scale of great splendour, and extending over several days, will be given in St. Petersburg in honour of the German Emperor.

The Emperor William will afterwards proceed to Vienna on a visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph, and he will also visit King Humbert of Italy.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

THE MATCH WITH YORKSHIRE.

A DRAWN GAME.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 27.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Yorkshire was resumed to-day at Bradford. The county eleven scored heavily in their second innings. At lunch time they had raised the score to 169 for two wickets, and continued to make runs fast up to the call of time, when they had seven wickets down for 344. The match being thus unfinished, was declared a draw. In the second innings of Yorkshire the chief scoring was done by Wainwright, who made 105, and Hirst, who was 87 and not out at the close of play.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

First Innings 367

YORKSHIRE.

First Innings 228
Second Innings (with seven wickets down) 344

AUSTRALIA v. THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, JUNE 27.

The Australian Eleven will commence their next match at Manchester on Friday against the North of England. The home team is considered to be a fairly strong eleven, and is composed entirely of players from Notts and Lancashire.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

The following are the results of the matches already played by the Australian Eleven:—

Australia v. Thornton's Eleven: Won by Australia, with six wickets to spare.
Australia v. Warwickshire: Won by Australia, by an innings and 150 runs.
Australia v. Surrey: Won by Australia, by an innings and 154 runs.
Australia v. Oxford University: Won by Australia, by an innings and 19 runs.
Australia v. Yorkshire: Won by Australia, by an innings and 04 runs.
Australia v. Lancashire: Won by Lancashire, by 22 runs.
Australia v. the Gentlemen of England: Drawn.
Australia v. The Players: Won by the Players by 10 wickets.
Australia v. Nottinghamshire: Won by Nottinghamshire by 10 wickets.
Australia v. Cambridge University: Drawn.
Australia v. Oxford University Past and Present: Won by Australia by 74 runs.
Australia v. Middlesex: Won by Australia by eight wickets and 1 run.
Australia v. England: Won by Australia by 10 wickets and 2 runs.
Australia v. Marylebone Club and Ground: Won by Australia by 14 runs.
Australia v. Yorkshire: Drawn.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LOTTERY LOAN FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

ONE-HALF THE AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 28.

One-half the amount of the Lottery Loan of 340,000,000 francs, which was issued in Paris for the completion of the Panama Canal, has been subscribed.

[The Panama Lottery Loan Bill, empowering M. de Lesseps and the Panama Canal Company to raise a lottery loan to the above amount, was passed by the French Chamber of Deputies on June 5.]

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TRUST FUNDS AND COLONIAL SECURITIES.

LORD HERSCHEL'S PROPOSALS.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 27.

Lord Herschel is willing to propose, as an amendment to his Liability of Trustees Bill, that trustees should be permitted to invest trust funds in Colonial 4 per cent. stocks when they are at 105, and in 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. stock when they are at equivalent values.

DROUGHT IN NORTHERN INDIA.

THE CROPS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 28.

A severe drought prevails in Northern India, and the crops are seriously affected thereby.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL.

THE BILL REJECTED.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 28.

In the House of Commons last night the Channel Tunnel Bill, despite Mr. Gladstone's advocacy of the measure, was rejected by a majority of 142.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Brown, of Mandurang, continued the debate on the address in reply in a rather thin house. He thought the Ministry intended to dangle their programme before the House, and then go to the country with a large command of political patronage. He spoke of the necessity of doing something for the farmers, recommending national irrigation and a reduction of the railway freight as the best remedies for their condition. Mr. M'Lean, of North Gippsland, followed in support of the Government. He said the stock tax must be multiplied four times before the Victorian stock producers could be placed on the same footing as the graziers of the other colonies. He was heartily cheered on advising members that as the Centennial Exhibition visitors would largely form their opinions of the colony from its public men, they should conduct their business in an intelligent, calm, and dignified manner, which should always characterise Parliament. Mr. M'Intyre held that the law respecting the Chinese had been stretched and strained. He candidly admitted that a vote censuring the Ministry for their action would not receive the support of three members. He considered the Chinese Bill should have been the first measure dealt with. (Mr. Graves interjected, "Sir Henry Parkes has repudiated it.") Mr. M'Intyre said he did not know that he had; but even so, Victoria should perform her share of the contract. The debate dragged very much after dinner, the rank-and-file members absorbing most of the time. The majority of the speakers referred to the depression in the agricultural districts. Mr. Bristow complained that the farmers would not accept advice or adopt knowledge for a more profitable cultivation of the soil. Mr. Russell urged that the farmers should be afforded a fair measure of protection. Mr. Highett maintained that the recent agitation amongst the farmers was of a bogus character, promoted by certain persons for political purposes. Mr. Anderson denied that the agricultural depression was as great as had been depicted. He contended it could be remedied by intelligent cultivation, and a general dissemination of agricultural knowledge. The House rose at 10.30 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Both Houses to-day discussed the Chinese question, with special reference to the Sydney Conference. In the Council Mr. Baker brought up the matter upon a formal motion. He complained that the Government had not taken the House into their confidence earlier on the result of the conference, and generally condemned the treatment of the Chinese question by the Government, both at the conference and before it. The action of the conference was generally calculated to seriously hamper Great Britain in negotiating with China. He especially denounced the clause making it a misdemeanour for a Chinaman to travel from one colony to another without a permit. The Chief Secretary obtained an adjournment of the debate till Wednesday.

In the Assembly a warm debate took place on the same question. Mr. Playford, on a formal motion, moved that the House go into committee to take steps for the introduction of the Chinese Restriction Bill. Sir John Downer opposed the action of the Government in seeking, as he alleges, to force the matter on without information. Members should be apprised at the earliest moment of the result of the deliberations. He criticised the action of Sir Henry Parkes, whom he charged with violating the laws of his own country, and setting the Judges at defiance. The conference had been completely subjugated by Sir Henry Parkes, and the only man who had the boldness to stand up in defence of fair play was Mr. Fysh, of Tasmania. The legislation proposed by the conference was dangerous and unwarranted, and would probably provoke international complications, and place a stigma on the reputation of the colonial Governments. Mr. Kingston followed Sir John Downer, who is supposed to represent the Opposition party, but who had little practical support. Mr. Kingston traversed the points made by Sir John Downer. The motion was carried without division, and the bill was introduced in due course. It is altered in certain particulars so as to meet local requirements. The second reading is fixed for Tuesday. A bill was introduced to extend the Employers Liability Act to seamen.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The weather is fine by day, but wintry and frosty at night. Pasture is suffering severely in most parts of the district, but there is no indication of a favourable change as regards the weather. Stock reports: 920 bullocks, from Currawildi, Queensland, entered the common yesterday. R. Martin and Co. Windorah reports: 850 cattle, from Devonport, passed for Wodonga; also, 160 cattle, from Bundgewera, for Victoria. Aramac reports: 14,500 wethers, from Aramac station, left for Victoria, travelling for sale. The following stock passed Jundah: 409 fat bullocks, from Noranside, Burke River, for Wodonga, Mr. Buckley; 1200 bullocks, from Chatsworth, Bourke district, for Wodonga, R. J. Stevens, owner; 600 store bullocks, from Mount Merlin, Cloncurry, W. Collins and Sons, owners; 1000 fat bullocks, from Elderslie, Winton, for Melbourne, going via Wodonga, Sir S. Wilson. Yantara reports the following have passed:—1000 bullocks from Warenda (Q.), for Wodonga, E. Weiholt and Co.; 350 mixed fat cattle, from Bulloo Downs (Q.), for Adelaide, via Barrier, Jones, Green, and Sullivan, owners. The weather still continues dry. Nipper's Creek, Paroo, reports: 12,000 fat wethers left Purnanga for Adelaide, in two mobs of 6000 each, W. Dease and Son.

RIDER HAGGARD'S NEW TALE.

Continuation of this intensely interesting story, beautifully illustrated, in next Saturday's *Sydney Mail*. Send 6d. in stamps to any news agent, or publishing office, Hunter and Pitt streets.—[Advt.]

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Australasian Federal League to-night, a letter was read from Mr. James Service, enclosing three guineas and expressing his sympathy with the aims of the league. A resolution was passed condemning any increase in the stock tax, and regretting the support given by the Trades Hall Council to that proposal.

The trial of Captain Schutt, of the steamer Excelsior, for the manslaughter of the lad Prosser was concluded to-day, resulting in his acquittal.

The trial of Mrs. Margaret Spann, for the murder of Wm. Edward Gillett on April 26, by administering a dose of glacial acetic acid instead of a sleeping draught, was commenced before the Chief Justice to-day.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The 60 Malays against whom such a strong feeling was manifested during the recent disturbances at Normanton, arising out of the murder of three Europeans, have been sent on to Thursday Island, the Government providing their passages. It is believed they can be employed in the pearl fishery at the latter place.

A petition was filed in the Supreme Court to-day against the return of Mr. A. F. Luya as a member of the Assembly for South Brisbane, on the ground that there were some cases of double voting.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Professor Ives denies the statement that he is an applicant for the Chair of Music in the Melbourne University.

At the Police Court to-day, Thomas Henry Doolan, who was previously brought up on a charge of embezzling £700 from the Victorian Banking Company, Melbourne, was remanded to Melbourne, a sergeant of the Victorian police having produced a warrant issued in Victoria for his arrest.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

The Assembly to-night refused by a majority of one to re-open the question of sending a volunteer contingent to Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Intelligence has been received to the effect that the Waitekauri Mine has been floated in London.

Reports have been received of a rich find of gold on Dacre's Freehold, Coromandel.

Doctor Elam, of Auckland, has left a bequest of £10,000 for the purpose of founding a school of art and design in this city.

THE PROPOSED FEDERAL ENCAMPMENT IN VICTORIA.

THE PROJECT ABANDONED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day the Premier received a telegram from Sir Henry Parkes, stating that he regretted, upon reconsideration, that his Government could not see their way to send a military contingent in honour of the Exhibition. In justice to New South Wales, not fewer than a thousand men should be sent, but this number would involve great expense. It is understood that there is little probability of South Australia participating in the demonstration. The refusal of New South Wales is recognised by Sir James Lorimer as divesting the proposed encampment of its federal character, and therefore the project has been abandoned.

THE FOUNDERING OF A LARGE VESSEL OFF THE CAPE.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HOBART, Thursday.

The steamer Ionic, which arrived from London to-day, via the Cape of Good Hope, brings Cape files to June 8, confirming the report by the captain of the Drummond Castle as to the foundering of a vessel off Cape Agulhas. The steamer remained by her as near as possible, but the disabled vessel suddenly disappeared at half-past 3 on the morning of June 4. Those on board could not see any one on the wreckage. It was impossible to get the boats away on account of the heavy sea. The ill-fated vessel was a large one.

FLOATING of the STEAMER BEESWING

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A telegram from Wilson's Promontory states that the steamer Beeswing passed inward at 3.15 p.m., having had temporary repairs made by a diver. Extra pumping machinery was put on board, having been brought down by the steamer Williams last night under the directions of Captain Robinson, Lloyds surveyor.

THE FINANCES OF VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The finances of the colony are maintaining their buoyancy. The Premier expects to have a credit balance on June 30 of £600,000. If this month's estimate should be realised the total revenue for the financial year will be £7,570,000, the estimated revenue for the same period being £6,968,706. A large excess is expected in the Customs Department. The Lands returns will probably be £150,000 over the estimate.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A deputation from the Queensland National Association waited upon the Premier to-day, with the object of ascertaining what assistance could be obtained from the Government towards erecting a new building in place of that recently burned. The principal request was that the Government should grant the association the fee simple of the present Exhibition grounds, which were held on lease from the Acclimatisation Society, the latter society to be recouped by a grant of land elsewhere. Sir Thos. M'Ilwraith said he was quite prepared to assist the association in any way he could other than by a grant from the Treasury, but as the land in question was already granted to the Acclimatisation Society, nothing could be done without their consent. He suggested that the two societies should meet, and try to come to some arrangement.

SALE OF PASTORAL LEASES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

There was another large attendance at the sale of pastoral leases to-day, when the remainder of the blocks were offered. The blocks passed yesterday were re-offered. The result of the two days' sale is that all the blocks offered but 12 have been sold, representing an area of 20,576 square miles. The amount received for the first year's rent was £39,166, equal to £1 18s. per mile, showing an increase of over £1 on the previous rents.

THE WEATHER.

There was no appreciable change in the weather in town yesterday. It was merely a repetition of that experienced for many days back. In the sun it was warm, but in the shade it was decidedly chilly and cold. The wind, which has been blowing from the westward of late, went round into the N.W. and N.E. The weather in the country is as it has been for weeks past. Rain is badly wanted, but none is reported at present. Early this morning the sky was misty, and there was a halo round the moon.

THE LAND COMMISSION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Land Commission presented their report to Parliament to-day. The commission took the evidence of 291 persons in different parts of the province, and travelled over nearly all the districts. Their conclusions are as follows:—A large number of farmers have for years been struggling to make a living by growing wheat where the rainfall is insufficient and too uncertain to allow of the industry being carried on at a profit, whilst on a considerable area in the south-east the same want of success resulted from other causes. In this vain endeavour many had lost large sums, in some instances the whole savings of their past years' toil and industry, while others had been reduced to destitution. A large number of selectors, especially beyond Goyder's line of rainfall, recognising the fact that the land was unfit for wheat-growing, and never having been able to complete the purchase price they agreed to pay, have surrendered their agreements and taken selections on lease with the view of using the land chiefly for grazing. The average holdings of those selectors in most cases were too small for carrying on grazing operations with success, while the minimum rental—2d. an acre—for such land fixed by the Land Act of 1886 was in many instances too high, as the grazing capability of much of the country is, chiefly on account of the deficient rainfall, of a very limited character, there being required in many parts from 7 to 10 acres to keep a sheep for a year. In addition to the foregoing, the low price of all produce, and in some districts the presence of vermin, had intensified the difficulties which the settlers had to contend with, and made a revision of the rents necessary. The commission regret that so large an area of the 1888 leases should have fallen in at a time, and that it has also been necessary to re-offer so much land on leases, which will expire concurrently, and they fear that the policy of State ownership in improvements will be found to be injurious. The commission consider it undesirable that the present minimum upset price of £1 an acre for country lands should be continued. The commission recommend that at the earliest possible period the present land laws, with their complex system of varying tenures, conditions, and regulations, be repealed, and land laws of greater simplicity and more general adaptability be adopted, which should embody the following propositions:—That the province be divided into land districts, and the land classified; that land boards be appointed for the districts similar to the South-Eastern Land Board; that the land boards deal with all Crown lands within the counties, whether leased or otherwise, except town, suburban, and mineral lands, and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The duties of such boards will be to classify the land and decide upon the area which should be included in each separate block, fix the price or annual rent, consider caveats which may be lodged against applications, and in the event of there being more than one applicant for the same block of land to take evidence as required, and select the person to whom it should be allotted. The boards also have the power to lower the rentals of present tenants on all Crown lands, excepting such lands as may be reserved and proclaimed as town, suburban, or mineral lands; and shall, when surveyed, be open to selection on deferred payments, or perpetual lease, at the applicant's option. In the perpetual leases there will be a provision for the revaluation of the rentals every seven years, such revaluation to be made by the land boards, the lessee to have the right to sell or mortgage his interest in the lease and the improvements thereon, and to have the right to sublet or bequeath the whole or any portion thereof. All conditions as to residence and cultivation are to be abolished in cases where permanent and valuable improvements exist on the land to be let or sold, and such improvements shall be taken into account by the board in fixing the annual payments; but in the periodical revaluations of the rental under perpetual lease, the rental value shall be fixed irrespective of the improvements which the lessee may have placed on the land. The Government is to retain the power to resume possession of any portion of the land let on lease, if the same be required for mining purposes or for purposes of public utility, provided the lessee be paid a fair and reasonable amount for any improvement he may have placed on such land. Several expressions of dissent are made by various members from the conclusions.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY IN THE BURROWA DISTRICT.

RELICS OF THE BUSHRANGING DAYS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GOULBURN, Thursday.

A licensed surveyor named Garland has recently made an interesting discovery on Mr. Sherwin's property, parish of Newham, in the Burrowa district. The bushrangers Gilbert and Hall at one time frequented this locality. There is a cave in the vicinity which the desperadoes used to inhabit. Mr. Garland resolved to visit it. It is a small cavern, having three compartments. Owing to its peculiar formation Mr. Garland and party had great difficulty in exploring one of the compartments. They succeeded in entering, and discovered inside the lower jawbone of a human being, and other bones supposed to be portions of a human skeleton. Straw, used probably for bedding, was seen in the cave. A bag of bullets was also found in it.

GENERAL AVERAGE PER R.M.S. GARONNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read the very fair remarks of your commercial editor, followed by a letter from Mr. James Anderson, secretary to the Sydney Underwriters' Association, referring to the average per the R.M.S. Garonne. I have great reluctance in writing publicly with reference to this matter, which Mr. Anderson admits is partly *sub judice*; but as his statements do not give by any means a correct view of the position, I think it right, in justice to our constituents, the shippers as well as consignees of cargo, to state shortly our connection in the matter. The law of general average imposes on the shipowner the duty of collecting the general average, and the responsibility as well for any deficiency in the amounts collected as for the refunding of any portions which may be collected in excess.

To secure this the shipowner has a lien on cargo. The Underwriters' Association ask that all the deposits collected as security for this lien, and for which the shipowners are solely responsible, should be parted with by the latter and placed in a trust fund in the joint names of my company and their chairman. While sympathising with the insurance companies in their desire to obtain security over such deposits—which in some cases in the past have been, as I understand, collected in excess of the necessities of the case, and misapplied—I have pointed out to them that, in the absence of any law to this effect, the shipowners cannot get rid of their responsibility by adopting the course suggested, and that they would not be justified, therefore, in the attempt to create a trust where none exists, and which, if created, would in certain events render a recourse to Equity necessary in order to get rid of it. The law does not recognise or provide for any such joint trust or divided responsibility, and any consignee or insurance company who objected to any proceedings in connection with this average would have the support of the Court in looking to the owners alone as solely responsible to them, in which case the creation of a trust, instead of helping either party, would only create an additional source of expense and embarrassment. Having this in mind we offered the Underwriters' Association to submit a test case to decide whether the Court would consent to our delegating a portion of our responsibility in the matter; but I understand that the underwriters decline such test case, and practically admit that the law gives them no right to stipulate for or create such a trust fund. The practice of asking for a trust fund has only been attempted within the last three years, and not 12 to 15 years, as would be inferred from Mr. Anderson's letter, and has therefore not become such a custom as would justify me in departing from the ordinary course of law on the subject. If the insurance companies wish to make such trust fund legal it is their business to get the law altered, and any attempt in this direction would not I believe be opposed by the steamship-owning body. Until such law is altered, however, I am bound to act in accordance with the existing law of general average. I should state that from the outset I have offered either to accept security in lieu of cash deposits, or in the alternative to place the deposits to a separate account, and to give any reasonable security for the refund of any sums which might be collected in excess, with such interest as might be carried thereby, but the Underwriters' Association have hitherto declined every suggestion except that of giving a joint trust, which they know I cannot lawfully accede to.

I am, &c.,
THOS. E. PUGH,
Acting Manager in Australia.

Sydney, June 28.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

A prisoner confined in gaol informed the visiting magistrate to-day that he was in a position to give important evidence touching the death of Raglan Davey, whose body, with the throat cut, was found under most mysterious circumstances in the Murray last year. Suspicions of murder were entertained at the time, as a large pool of blood was found under Davey's bedroom window on the night of his disappearance.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Last night a successful concert was given in the School of Arts Hall, by the Bathurst Philharmonic Society, under the conductorship of Mr. C. J. Phillips, in the presence of a numerous and appreciative audience. It is considered one of the best concerts ever held in the district. The programme included part songs, orchestral selections, and vocal and instrumental solos. M. Poussard played two violin solos. During the evening the medals won by the Bathurst Fire Brigade at the recent centennial demonstration in Sydney were presented to the members by Dr. Spencer, president of the Philharmonic Society.

BOURKE, Thursday.

A rabbit was killed in Nevile's garden yesterday, in the heart of the town, but the rodents do not seem to be rapidly increasing in the district.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Mr. Williams, chairman of the Progress Committee, has received a letter from the secretary of the General Post Office, Sydney, to the effect that the Department has no intention of removing the post or telegraph master, nor of moving the post-office from the present site.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

The town this morning was bleached with heavy frost. Slight snow fell at Cullinga a few days ago.

COWRA, Thursday.

Judge Docker opened the Quarter Sessions this morning. There was only one important case for trial, viz., the Queen v. two brothers named Donnelly, charged with stealing 21 sheep from St. George Rothery, of Carcoar. Mr. David Buchanan, barrister, was specially retained for the Donnellys by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Pilcher, of Orange. Mr. Buchanan made a vigorous defence, and both prisoners were acquitted. The case excited great interest, and the Court was crowded the whole day.

The weather is intensely cold. Ice on the standing water was this morning half an inch thick.

There is much sickness here at present. Measles are very prevalent amongst both old and young persons.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers have had a most successful season of two nights here.

K. A. Skinner and Co. opened a skating rink here last evening, under the most favourable auspices.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Traill, who is at present on a visit to the Clarence, delivered an address on protection, at the Theatre Royal to-night. About 200 persons were present. The Mayor of Grafton, Mr. S. See, presided. The address was well received. Mr. Traill concluded by promising to again further address the people of Grafton on the subject of protection at some future time. A statement made by Mr. Traill to the effect that he was a believer in the land doctrines of Henry George was received with cheers. A vote of thanks to Mr. Traill, moved by Mr. J. E. Chapman, and seconded by Mr. T. G. Hewitt, J.P., was carried.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

An horticultural society has been formed at Yarrunga, seven miles from Moss Vale, with over 50 members. Mr. P. F. Hart, J.P., has been elected patron; Mr. E. Stagg, sen., president; Mr. George M'Annally, vice-president; Mr. J. O. Ryan, secretary; and Mr. W. J. Napier, assistant secretary. The society promises to be a strong one.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

This afternoon, at the conclusion of the usual fortnightly meeting of the Newcastle Benevolent Society, a presentation was made by the ladies of the general committee to Mr. Thomas Corrigan, their late secretary, on his retirement from the position on account of other pressing duties. The testimonial took the form of an address and handsome gold Waltham watch, and a massive gold horseshoe locket. Both bearing suitable inscriptions. Mesdames M'Donnell, Matthew, and Ireland made the presentation on behalf of the rest of the ladies. Mr. Corrigan made a suitable reply in acknowledging the gift, and expressed the hope that the society would long continue to flourish.

At a special meeting of the Newcastle School of Arts, held last night, three separate resolutions for providing extra accommodation for members were discussed and rejected. The meeting, which was presided over by Mr. H. J. Brown, president of the institution, lasted till a late hour, but nothing was done, and the building will remain as before.

TEMORA, Thursday.

A boy 10 years old, son of Mr. R. Hind, selector, five miles from Temora, went for his father's horses at 10 o'clock yesterday. The horses returned, but the boy has not been seen since. Search parties are out.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

The following are the river reports:—Menindie, 1ft. 6in., a fall of one inch; Pooncarie, 4ft. 10in., a fall of two inches; Wentworth, 4ft. 3in., stationary.

YOUNG, Thursday.

Reports of the lambing are not satisfactory. The ewes are very poor, and in consequence of the want of young grass and severe frosts, the percentage of lambs will be smaller than the previous year.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Thursday.

For Melbourne (by express): Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levison, Mrs. Smith, John Dent, G. G. Nankivell, J. James, C. T. Ellis, J. Hobbs, H. A. Elms, William Cattle, J. R. M'Kenzie, Thomas Winder, Mrs. Smirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Findley, M. and Mrs. Dunstan, Miss Ameris and maid, Robert Barbour, M.L.A., V. Cohen, Rev. W. Kelly, M. Foy, J. Tarrant, Sydney J. M'Laurin, Miss Helen M'Laurin, Master Archie M'Laurin (Yarra Yarra), Miss Dorah Maher, William Thompson, J. O. Liddle (Sandhurst), E. Wilkinson (Perth), Mrs. M'Rail (Hay), J. R. Murray, T. Haig (Adelaide), Miss F. M. Jobson, T. D. Thatcher (Albury), John Hogan (Ballarat), Mrs. Jones and child (Rockdale), H. Gute (Adelaide), T. Hart (Tasmania), P. M'Dermott (Queensland), Miss C. Kenyon (Portland), Mrs. Hesley, Miss Hesley (Albury).

For Melbourne (by ordinary): Miss Newman (Glenferrie), Mrs. Young, Master Leslie Jack (Albury), D. Sheppard (Picton), Mr. and Mrs. Love, Rev. R. Falconer, E. Stanford (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by express on Thursday): Robert Royston Satcherley, J. C. Ellis, R. Waugh, S. Newman, J.P., Goulstone, R. E. Greenhound, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, J. H. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Master Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, B. W. Mackay, Miss Martha Gwynne (Melbourne), P. J. Gandon, James Barley, Alice Gray, A. W. Meeks, F. Hyndman, W. Helman (H.M.S. Raven), H. Green, A. B. Portus (Sydney), F. Rakow (Broken Hill), C. W. Dowling (Darlington), Angus Robertson, Masters Robinson (two), Master Followes (Yarrabee) Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Porter (St. Kilda), E. O. Davis (Albert Park), A. Cooling (Brisbane), W. Kiddle (Walbundrie).

For Sydney (by ordinary): J. J. Maher (West Maitland).

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

For Sydney: Wm. Espie, F. W. Pelsley, Mrs. Macready (Sydney), W. E. Legreenian (Melbourne), J. Mandeleon (Stanthorpe).

For Brisbane: C. Fairbairn (Melbourne), J. D. Murtagh (Warwick), Mrs. R. Davies, Mrs. Melliday, maid, and 2 children (Sydney).

MEETING OF PASTORALISTS AT YOUNG.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

YOUNG, Thursday.

A meeting of pastoralists was held at the Royal Hotel yesterday for the purpose of forming a sheepowners' association. About 20, representing the largest station proprietors in the district, were present. Mr. J. C. Watson, of Greenbank, was in the chair. Mr. G. H. Greene, of Jandra, was elected president, and a committee of nine was appointed at the termination of business. Messrs. G. H. Greene, J. O. Wood, E. J. Allen, and J. C. Watson were appointed delegates to attend a conference between owners and the Amalgamated Shearers' Union, to be held the next day. This morning at 10 o'clock the conference was held in the Oddfellows' Hall. W. G. Spence, J.P., president of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union, Creswick, Victoria; Mr. Jas. M'Inerney, chairman of the Union; Mr. J. M. Toomey, secretary; and Mr. J. Jacobs, represented the shearers. The Mayor (Mr. G. A. Cranfield) occupied the chair. Previous to the formal business of the conference being entered upon, the Mayor, by request from the members of the Shearers' Union resident in the district, presented Mr. Spence with an illuminated address in recognition of his services in their interest. Mr. Spence suitably replied. The business of the conference was then opened by Mr. Spence, who said on behalf of the Union that they desired to meet the sheepowners in a fair and conciliatory spirit. They were willing to discuss the Union programme and to amend it where it was shown to be for the mutual benefit. Mr. G. H. Greene having replied on behalf of the sheepowners, the rules of the Union were considered seriatim, and with very trifling amendments were adopted. Most of those present signified their intention of becoming paying members of the union. Congratulatory speeches were delivered, and it is felt that this, the first conference between sheepowners and shearers, having terminated so amicably, will result in a general recognition of the union throughout the colony, to the mutual benefit of both interests.

AMUSEMENTS.

CITY SKATING RINK.

Mr. Rollinson, the proprietor and manager of the above rink, announces another novelty to the skating world, this time a game of football on roller skates. A team has been formed who will give a practice game to-night. Good honest sport may be expected, which will no doubt create an immense amount of amusement. The City Rink team challenges any other team in Sydney or elsewhere.

BUFFALO SOCIAL.

A very successful social and dance party in connection with the Rosebery Lodge, No. 8, Surrey Banner, R.A.O.B., took place at Messrs. Needs's rooms, Liverpool-street, last evening. About 60 couples were assembled, and a programme of 24 dances was presented. The majority of the gentlemen present wore regalia or other insignia of membership, while the costumes worn by the ladies were all of a very elegant description. An efficient band was in attendance, and the duties of the M.C. were rendered very light by the good taste and experience of the dancers. Refreshments were laid in one of the ante-rooms, and during the evening were done ample justice to. Messrs. Callaghan and Son, of George-street, were the caterers.

Lovers of the drama are reminded that Miss Essie Jenyns gives her farewell performances to-day. In the afternoon she will appear as Rosalind, and in the evening, when Miss Jenyns will take her benefit, she will play Portia. Mr. W. J. Holloway will enact the part of Orlando in the afternoon, and appear as Shylock in the evening.

LECTURES.

A lecture was delivered last evening at Brisbane House, Alfred-street, North Shore, by Dr. D. Clark, the subject being "Digestion." This was the first of a second course of lectures given in connection with the Exhibition of Women's Industries. There was a small attendance of young ladies, students who desire to pass an examination to obtain a certificate from the board. By the aid of a large coloured diagram drawn up under the instructions of Professor Marshall, F.R.C.S., which set forth the digestive organs of the human body, Dr. Clark explained the functions of each part of the human anatomy employed in the digestion of common food. At the close of the lecture some interesting microscopical specimens, having reference to the subject under notice, were exhibited.

CASUALTIES.

Yesterday morning a seaman named Harold Erickson, 32 years of age, residing at 8, Gloucester-street, and a Swede by birth, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital by Dr. Fischer, suffering from a scalp wound and contusions to the head. It appears that on Wednesday night he fell down the stairs of his residence, a distance of 15ft., and for some hours after the occurrence he was unconscious.

At about 7 o'clock yesterday morning a bricklayer's labourer named John West, 38, residing at North Shore, was erecting a pair of shearlegs for hoisting bricks at Mr. Walter Ives's new buildings in George-street, when he slipped and fell between the joists of the second floor on to the joists of the first floor, a distance of about 15ft. He was picked up and conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by a fellow-workman named W. Cox. On being admitted to the institution by Dr. T. J. Henry, it was found the unfortunate man had sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries.

On Wednesday night a little girl named Jessie H. Loane, 2½ years of age, residing with her parents at 16, Yurong-street, drank some very hot tea from the spout of a teapot which was standing on the tea-table. At about a quarter past 3 o'clock yesterday morning she was admitted to the Sydney Hospital by Dr. T. J. Henry. She is at present in a very critical condition.

At about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a cabman named John Dyn, 22, residing at 261, Druitt-street, fell from his cab. He was picked up in an insensible condition and conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by Fred. Naldrett, transit commissioner. On being admitted by Dr. Fischer he had regained consciousness, and was suffering from abrasions and contusions on the face and head.

An accident occurred at the Mortlake gasworks yesterday whereby a labourer named William Rogers lost his life. He was working on a scaffolding, attending on one of the retorts, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a very considerable distance, receiving such injuries that he died almost instantaneously. The body was picked up by a fellow-workman named Burton, who had it conveyed to Stewart's Palace Hotel, where it now lies awaiting an inquest. Deceased was a married man, and resided with his wife and family at Ashfield.

At about 9 o'clock yesterday morning a man named George Scott discovered the body of a woman floating in the waters of Woolloomooloo Bay. He communicated with the police, who recovered the body and conveyed it to the North Sydney Morgue. The corpse, which was only partially clothed, appeared to have been in the water but a short time, and was identified by a person named Annie Grant, as that of a young woman named Clementina Dine, about 15 years of age, who had been residing with a Miss Vaughan, at Grantham Villa, Woolloomooloo. Very little is at present known respecting the deceased, and how she came to get into the water is regarded as a mystery. The coroner has been apprised of the circumstance.

At about half-past 5 o'clock yesterday evening, a married woman named Bridget Bastable, 53 years of age, was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor of one of the rooms in her house, No. 9, Chambers-street, Ultimo, with a large wound in her throat, and a knife stained with blood was picked up near the spot where the woman lay. The discovery was made by a neighbour named Mrs. Jane Sheehan, who communicated with the police. Constable Bramwell shortly afterwards arrived, and conveyed the woman, who was in an unconscious condition, to the Sydney Hospital, where she expired a few moments after admission. Deceased, who resided with her son and daughter, was last seen in her usual health, by a Mrs. Burns, at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is stated that for some time past she had appeared strange in her manner, which fact leads to the belief that the fatal wound was self-inflicted. A report of the occurrence has been forwarded to the Coroner.

A labourer named David Yuill, 55 years of age, residing at No. 88, Kent-street, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday evening, by Constable Evans, and on being examined by Dr. Henry, was found to be suffering from a lacerated wound three inches in length, exposing the tibia of the right leg, also several small lacerations and contusions. The patient stated he was driving a dray along George-street, and was sitting on the shaft of the vehicle, with his legs hanging over the sides, when another dray collided against the one he was riding on, and his leg became crushed, and was injured as described.

MEETING OF MINERS AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The Lambton miners last night adopted a resolution to support the federated seamen in their endeavour to boycott the Chinese working in steamers trading to this colony.

A special meeting of the A. A. Company's miners was held last evening to consider the minutes of the delegate meeting held in Newcastle on Tuesday. Mr. Thomas Weir presided. The minutes bearing on the sea pitmen were adopted. The delegate explained that the deputation to the management from the delegate meeting was given to understand "that the prices offered at the sea pit would not be increased if the colliery were to stand idle in consequence." The general superintendent, Mr. J. Gregson, further stated that he would receive district officers or district delegates, but not Borehole men. The meeting was opposed to all valuation or arbitration regarding the dispute. Such pleas were regarded by the meeting as a means of obstruction and delay. A motion was carried to the effect that Mr. Gregson's proposals be rejected. It was further moved and seconded, "That, in the event of the associated masters refusing to grant a conference within the next 14 days, the miners give them 14 days' notice. An amendment was moved, "That, if the masters reject the conference, an aggregate meeting be called two days after the refusal of such." The amendment was carried. The supplementing of aid given to the sea-pit miners was allowed to stand over till next monthly meeting. The meeting then terminated.

EXTENSION OF O'CONNELL-STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—No one would think it possible that the Union Bank would desire to make a profit out of the citizens over the suggested improvements in the streets affected; and it is to be hoped that such a compromise will be made as will give our too closely-built city the fullest benefit possible. Mr. Finlayson's offer to the City Council asks for 40ft. extension of the bank boundary up Hunter-street, with an actual width to a depth of 88ft., in exchange for an angular strip of 25ft. to Hunter-street, running to a point at the Pitt-street southerly corner.

In getting at a fair valuation for an exchange the fact must not be overlooked that the bank, even if it gets only the same number of feet in extension up Hunter-street that it gives up at the corner, not only does not part with, but actually gains frontage by the number of feet by which the longer angle of the new frontage will exceed the present Pitt-street one, and beyond this it has a great advantage in the relative shape of the two pieces of land proposed to be exchanged. Undoubtedly the bank will be put to considerable expense and inconvenience through loss of time, but a more than ample set-off against any claim on this ground surely exists in the enormous advantages which will accrue to them, as well as to the citizens generally. The proposed north-eastern frontage will give far better scope for a grand front to the new building, and probably would be of much higher value than the present one in the eyes of some of the Melbourne syndicates who are now so busy amongst us.

It is to be hoped that the council and bank will not deal in any niggardly spirit over this opportunity of admitting more air to the lungs of poor cramped old Sydney.

I am, &c.,
J. B. GIBBS.

84a, Pitt-street, June 28.

Rough on Piles.—Why suffer Piles? Immediate relief and complete cure guaranteed. Ask for "Rough on Piles." Sure cure for itching, protruding, bleeding, or any form of Piles.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: June 28, Fiado (s.), 480 tons, Captain W. F. Deary, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Mateor (s.), 23 tons, Captain R. Carpie, for Macquarie Harbour, via River Mersey, Tasmania; Barrabool (s.), 338 tons, Captain J. Tuser, for Brisbane; Leura (s.), 750 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, for Melbourne; Spunkie, schooner, 133 tons, Captain L. Smith, for Rockhampton, via Newcastle.

The steamer Tomki crossed the Clarence River bar at 5 a.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in port at 1 p.m. on the 28th instant. Experienced S.S.W. winds and fine weather throughout. The Tomki brings a cargo of maize and sundries.

The steamer Victorian left Williamstown at 2.3 p.m. on the 26th instant, passed Gabo Island at 4.20 p.m. on the 27th instant, and entered the Heads yesterday. Experienced light westerly winds, with fine weather, throughout.

The Gibb liner Glenesk sailed from Foochow yesterday for Sydney and Melbourne. She will be followed by the Tetartos, to leave on the 8th proximo for these ports.

The steamer Gunga returned from Fiji yesterday evening, with passengers and cargo, after a very fair passage, and brought up at a discharging berth at the old A. S. N. Company's wharf, Circular Quay. It is a somewhat strange coincidence that the Gunga was the first steamer to leave the wharf, and she is the last steamer to occupy a berth at that wharf, the company's lease expiring on the 30th of this month. The Gunga, however, will only discharge her cargo there, and to-morrow afternoon she will be towed to a loading berth at the company's wharf (Grafton), where she will load up for Fiji, and probably she will proceed as far as the New Hebrides. Captain Calder reports as follows of the run to Sydney:—The Gunga left Suva at 7.30 p.m. on the 20th instant, passed Lord Howe Island at 9 p.m. on the 26th instant, and entered the Heads at 4.30 p.m. on the 28th instant. Experienced variable winds the first two days, thence strong S.W. winds and head sea to port.

The steamer Electra crossed the Richmond River bar at 12.10 p.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in Sydney yesterday afternoon. Experienced fresh head winds to Port Stephens, thence light to moderate N.E. winds to arrival. Cargo: 258 bags maize, 304 mats sugar, 68 pieces sawn timber, 110 kegs butter, 156 bundles boxwood, 18 boxes soap, 1 bundle sheepskins, 1 cask tallow, 9 cases fish, 29 boxes eggs, 26 calves, 67 pigs, and sundries.

The following vessels left Newcastle for Wilmington yesterday:—Vizar, with 1124 tons coal, and the Alvira, with 2032 tons of coal; and the Antoinette left for Valparaiso with 1467 tons coal under hatches.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Garonne left Melbourne for Sydney yesterday morning.

The Anglo-Australasian Company's steamer Port Victor is due in port to-day. She passed Gabo Island at 7.30 a.m. yesterday. She is inward bound from London, and has the balance of a large general cargo.

The steamer Waihora left Wellington at 3 p.m. for Sydney.

The T. S. N. Company's steamer Oonah, hence to Hobart, arrived at her destination at midnight on the 27th instant.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie, hence to Hongkong, sailed from Port Darwin at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Pukaki sailed from Timaru at 4 p.m. on Wednesday last for Melbourne and Sydney.

The steamer Tarawera, hence to Auckland, arrived at her destination at 7 a.m. on Wednesday.

The steamer Rotomahana left Russell for Sydney at 1 p.m. on Thursday. She is due here on Sunday morning.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Menmuir arrived at Hongkong from Sydney on the 27th instant. She is to leave on her return voyage on the 2nd proximo, and will call at Macao and Port Darwin only.

The American ship Edward O'Brien was yesterday moved from Mort's Dock to an anchorage in the stream.

The ship Maxwell was towed from the Grafton wharf to Johnston's Bay yesterday, where she will proceed with her loading of coals for San Francisco.

The steamer Helen Nicoll crossed the Clarence River bar at 8.30 a.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 3 p.m. on the 28th instant. Experienced light south and south-west winds, with fine weather and smooth sea, throughout the passage. Cargo: 1500 bags maize, 48 hides, 19 pigs, 2 coops poultry, 17 cases eggs, 2 bags horns, 34 hogsheads molasses, 133 pair wild ducks, 20 dozen pumpkins, 3 cedar logs, 2 horses, 1 calf, 16 bags potatoes, 400 pieces cedar, 2 cases fish, and sundries.

The steamer Hackett left Warrnambool at 11.45 p.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 5.15 p.m. on the 28th instant. Experienced light and moderate N.W. and westerly winds, with fine weather, throughout the passage.

A schooner flying letters R L V B passed Richmond Heads yesterday afternoon, bound north.

A large barque, in deep trim, with her fore topgallant gone, passed Clarence Heads yesterday afternoon, bound north.

A three-masted schooner passed Moruya Heads at noon yesterday, bound north.

All H.M. ships in port were yesterday decked out in bunting, as was the flagstaff on Miller's Point, and the Royal Standard could be seen flying from Government House, the occasion being the anniversary of the coronation day.

The steamer Fitzroy left Rockhampton at 3 p.m. on the 23rd instant, arrived at Brisbane at 5.40 p.m. on the 24th instant, left again at 5.40 p.m. on the 26th instant, and entered the Heads at 8 a.m. on the 28th instant; experienced moderate south winds and fine weather throughout.

The steamer Leura left Brisbane at 12.45 p.m. on the 26th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 6.36 a.m. on the 28th instant. Carried strong southerly winds with lumpy sea and cloudy weather to Smoky Cape, thence to Sugar-loaf Point fresh S.S.W. winds, afterwards moderate S.W. winds and fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Woodburn crossed the Macleay bar at 10 a.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 9 a.m. on the 28th instant, after a fine weather passage. Cargo: 2800 bags maize, 17 hides, 11 cases eggs, 5 coops poultry, 3 cases, 12 baskets fish, 11 cases fruit, 4 bags horns, 161 pigs, 1 boat, and sundries.

The steamer Wellington crossed the Port Macquarie bar at 11 a.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 6 a.m. on the 28th instant. Experienced moderate S.W. winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 803 bags maize, 21 hides, 121 pigs, 4 coops poultry, 12 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 11 baskets fish, 4 cases fruit, 3 cedar logs, and sundries.

The German barque Esmeralda is in Jubilee dock being stripped, caulked, and recoppered. The Santa Cruz is also there, having her rig altered. She is being converted into a double topsail schooner. The island trader Marshal S. has just received an overhaul, and she has been recoppered. The schooners Mary Ogilvie, Alice Templeton, and the steamer Platypus, are also at the dock receiving immediate attention.

The iron clipper barque Aline arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool for the first time, after a very excellent passage of 82 days. Captain Henrichs has brought his barque into port in first-class order, although some very heavy weather has been experienced when the barque was running her easting. Hitherto the Aline has principally traded to Brisbane, and she has from time to time made most excellent passages, and this, her last trip, certainly keeps up her reputation in that direction. The Aline is a smart craft of 195ft. long, 30ft. beam, and 18ft. depth of hold. She was built at Greenock in 1873, by R. Steele and Co., and she is owned by Mr. J. Grieve. Captain Henrichs in speaking of the voyage, reports that the Aline took her departure from Liverpool on April 7. Fine E. and N.E. winds were had down Channel, with fine weather and fresh breezes in the Bay of Biscay. The N.E. trades were picked up in 30 N. They were moderate to good, equal to seven to nine knot breezes. The Equator was crossed on April 29, in 25 W. The N.E. trades lasted to us far south as 3. A lull was experienced before the S.E. trades were picked up in 0.45 S. They were light, and stood by the barque until 24 S. was reached. Thence to Tristan d'Acunha variable winds and fine weather were experienced, when fresh gales and thick rainy weather from the N.W. and W.N.W. assailed the barque. The meridian of the Cape was crossed in 44 S. on May 31. Off the land the Aline had three days light airs, almost calms, the breeze however, gradually freshened and increased to very strong gales and heavy seas, in which the decks were constantly flooded. On Friday, June 8, the wind from the N.W. to W., blew strong and increased to a gale of hurricane force. Sail was to be shortened, but before the order could be executed a squall struck the vessel and carried away the foresail, fore-upper topsail, and main topmast staysail. The gale was of terrific force, the vessel was actually rolling her rails under. On the 17th instant another heavy gale assailed the vessel, coming from a southerly direction, and heavy weather was had. A sea was shipped which shifted the boats on the after skids, the harness casks were washed adrift, and the ring bolts were torn from the deck—strong gales followed to the meridian of the Leeuwin—in fact the whole way to Cape Wickham. King Island was sighted on the 23rd instant, the strong gales followed the ship, with thick miserable weather. Strong S.W. breezes were experienced through the Straits with light variable winds from the westward. The Aline was towed in by the Glenelg and brought up in Neutral Bay.

The ketch Violet, who was exposed to the heavy westerly breezes experienced of late, arrived yesterday morning with a couple of sails gone, a portion of her port rail smashed; also her main topmast has gone. She anchored in Farm Cove.

THE R.M.S. ALAMEDA.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's royal mail steamer Alameda arrived in port early yesterday morning from San Francisco via the usual ports. The Alameda on this occasion has brought a very fair complement of passengers, all of whom speak in very high terms of the Alameda, Captain Morse, and his officers. Mr. Melton Prior, of the *Illustrated London News*, Mr. T. B. Merry, and Lieutenant Maris, of the U. S. N., are proceeding to Melbourne to the forthcoming Exhibition. Miss Dora Wiley and Miss Sylvester are two ladies connected with the stage upon a visit to Australia. The voyage throughout has been a most enjoyable one. To Mr. Sutton we are indebted for the prompt delivery of papers and files. Since the Alameda was last here there has not been any change in the officers. Mr. Thomas Dowdell is still chief officer, and Mr. A. D. Little retains his command in the engine-room. The Alameda has had a most agreeable run from San Francisco, which port she left at 3 p.m. on June 3, stopped off Honolulu at 5.30 a.m. on the 10th instant, discharged the pilot after a detention of a few hours, stopped off Tutuila, but left again almost immediately. Auckland was reached at 7.36 a.m. on the 23rd instant, and a start was made at 1.05 a.m. the next day. On June 23, stopped the vessel for a shortened lie. The Heads were entered by the Alameda shortly before 4 o'clock, and she brought up in Neutral Bay. On June 26, at 5 p.m., one of the U. S. S. Company's boats was passed by the Alameda, bound to the eastward.

THE LATE WESTERLY GALE.

Late on Wednesday night the brig Jane Woodburn put into port short of water. The Jane Woodburn was bound from Newcastle to Shark's Bay, on the north-west coast of Australia, with a cargo of coal. The brig left Newcastle on the 20th instant, and very soon she had to encounter very heavy winds and seas from the westward. Light north-westerly winds were, however, first had, which steadily increased to a gale, and which ultimately ended in a blow of hurricane force. At 10 a.m. the day after leaving, the brig was hove-to, the sea was high and of a dangerous character, the wind went round to the south, and hard squalls were frequently experienced. For three days the vessel was hove-to. Throughout the brig behaved splendidly, very little damage was done; however, the brig lost her foretopmast staysail and her maintopmast stay carried away during the worst of the blow. After the storm gave off, it took the vessel three days to make the Heads. The Jane Woodburn anchored in Neutral Bay, and may probably proceed on her voyage to-day.

VIOLENT ASSAULT ON A WARDER IN ALBURY GAOL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

A prisoner named Becker, confined in gaol for vagrancy, violently assaulted a warder named Warren in the gaol yard. The warder spoke to him about some irregularity, and Becker seized a piece of firewood and struck him a heavy blow, necessitating his removal to the hospital. The other prisoners came to the rescue and prevented further injury.

CHARGE OF EVADING THE CHINESE POLLTAX.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

A Chinaman who was arrested to-day for evading the polltax produced a naturalisation certificate issued in Victoria, under which he had on a previous occasion been allowed to enter the colony. As the Supreme Court has ruled that Victorian certificates cannot be recognised, he was sent to gaol in default of paying a £10 tax and £1 fine. The bench, however, promised to bring the case under the notice of the Minister of Justice, as the Chinaman presumably believed he had a right to enter the colony.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice INNES, Mr. Justice DEFFELL, and Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

JONES V. A. S. N. COMPANY (PART HEARD).

The Attorney-General, Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. A. S. Gillet, appeared for the defendant company (appellant), to move to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial. Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin, appeared for the plaintiff to show cause. The action, which was brought by Benjamin Nathaly Jones against the above-mentioned Australian Steam Company, was one to recover compensation for the loss sustained by the plaintiff owing to injury to a theatrical wardrobe shipped on board the defendants' steamship Australia on a voyage to Brisbane in consequence of the negligence of defendants' servants. There was also a count in plaintiff's declaration setting out that defendants undertook plaintiff that the steamship was in a seaworthy and sound condition and competent to carry goods safely, and that the vessel was not seaworthy, and that damage was thereby done to the plaintiff's goods. There were several pleas filed by defendants. The first traversed the allegation that they did not promise as alleged; that they did not receive the plaintiff's goods on the promise alleged; and that the goods were received by defendants to be carried on a bailment agreed upon, namely, that the defendants should not be responsible for loss, damage, or detention of the goods under any circumstances, unless they should be carried, their value declared, and freight paid at the time of shipment, and that the goods were not so carried, and the value not declared, or the freight paid. The action was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four on the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th October last, when a verdict was entered in favour of the plaintiff, with damages £759 18s. 3d. It was now sought to have the rule nisi for a new trial made absolute on the following grounds:—1. That the verdict is against evidence. 2. That the special contract proved in evidence was exempted the defendants from liability for the alleged unseaworthiness. 3. That although the jury in their told the jury that the defendants were not liable for negligence, he was in error in not telling the jury that if the vessel was unseaworthy, and that unseaworthiness caused the loss, it did not follow that the defendants should be relieved if the damage could have been prevented by the ship's engineers. 4. That if the only evidence of unseaworthiness was the fact of the bulkhead being open, his Honor ought to have directed the jury that the defendants would not be liable if the damage was caused (although the bulkheads were left open) by the negligence of the defendants' servants.

Arguments were resumed and concluded, and the Court now delivered judgment.

Mr. Justice INNES said that no ground had been taken in this application for a new trial that the damages were excessive, and, therefore, it did not seem desirable in the present in any way to inquire into the reasonableness of the sum allowed by the jury. The short question was, did not the verdict and grant a new trial on various grounds set out in the rule nisi. He was of opinion that the rule must be discharged. In the first place, he thought the judge before whom the trial took place was perfectly right in telling the jury that the contract did not exempt the defendants from the damage which was caused by the loss of the ship being unseaworthy, looking simply and entirely at this document as being a contract between the parties, and also looking at the matter simply upon the ordinary construction of the contract. He, himself, saw no difference between the contract in question and the contract that was considered, and the contract—though they were under bills of lading—in the case of Steele v. the State Line Steamship Company; and L. J. Bowen, in the case of Hedley v. Pinkney and Tattersall against the National Steamship Company, (3 L.R. Q. B. Div., p. 558). It was of course argued on behalf of appellants that in these cases a distinction was made in a bill of lading, and that for that reason a distinction should be drawn. It was said that the contract was the bill of lading, which was not strictly speaking a bill of lading, the distinction being that a bill of lading necessarily involved the shipment of the goods, the contract in question being "shipped in good order and condition." It seemed to him, also, that the proper construction of the contract in the present case was that it was to be entered into at time of shipment. There were no terms clearly expressed in the document, and, therefore, it was all the more important between these two terms it appeared to him that every thing was to be taken as subsequent to the shipment of the goods on board the ship. He was of the opinion that the contract, and there was not a single word to which the expressions made use of by Lord Cairns in the case of Steele v. the State Line Steamship Company could be distinctly apply. He thought the words of Lord Blackburn, at page 16 of the case referred to, were in point, and applied to England and in Scotland, that where there is a contract to carry goods in a ship, whether that contract is in the shape of a bill of lading or any other form, there is a duty on the part of the person who furnishes or supplies that ship, or the ship's owner, unless some extraordinary circumstance should prevent it, that the ship should be fit for its purpose." This was a contract in the form of a bill of lading, and having his opinion entirely upon the construction of this contract, he thought that his Honor was perfectly right in telling the jury that although the defendant company had stipulated themselves out of liability, for, among other things, the negligence of their servants, it did not exonerate them from the consequences of their own negligence and unseaworthiness. An implied warranty in all cases of this kind lay at the very root of contracts of this character, and, as was clearly laid down by Lord Blackburn in the passage he had read, there was a contract that the ship should be fit for its purpose; in other words, should be seaworthy. In the later case of Tattersall v. National Steamship Company, as reported in 12 L. R. Q. B. Div., p. 297, Mr. Justice Day said—"Was it to have been contended, if the defendants had, unusually, at any rate since the case of Steele v. State Line Steamship Company, that where there is a contract to carry goods in a ship, there is, in the absence of express stipulation to the contrary, an implied engagement on the part of the person so undertaking to carry that the ship is reasonably fit for the purposes of such contract?" If the decision of the court in the present case by unseaworthiness, then it seemed to him that the defendants were bound by the terms of the contract, exempt from the responsibility for damage so caused. A stipulation could be made to exonerate them from responsibility from the consequences of their

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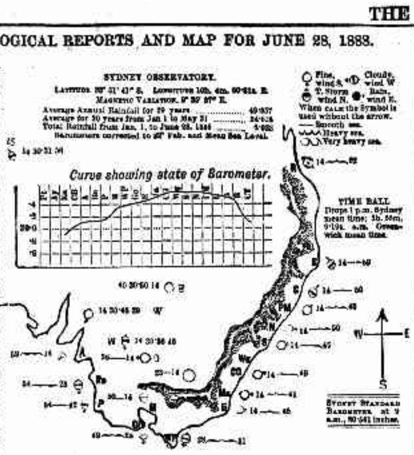

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NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

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SYNOPSIS.

Western Australia.—No report.
South Australia.—Overcast and gloomy south of Peake, fresh N.E. to N. winds.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with more or less clouds, light to fresh N. winds.
Tasmania.—Fine, with more or less clouds, light and variable winds.
New South Wales.—Fine and cold; cloudy in extreme S.W.; some fogs in east; light and variable winds.
Queensland.—Fine inland; more or less cloudy on the coast; light to fresh S.E. winds.
Central and N. Australia.—Fine, with light S.E. winds.
New Zealand.—Generally fine, with light S.W. winds or calm.
Forecast.—N. S. Wales: Generally fine, with northerly winds and mild weather, but getting cloudy in extreme west, and probably a little rain.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Extra station, Tamworth, frosty, temperature 59·85; Bathurst, calm, clear, and warm, temperature 56°; Dubbo, N., fine, temperature 60°; Hay, calm, dull, temperature 65°; Deniliquin, S.E., temperature 61°; Wentworth, fresh N., dull and cold, temperature 59°; Forbes, calm, clear, temperature 55°; Bourke, calm, clear, and warm, temperature 70°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, temperature 67°; Eden, N.E., fine, temperature 59°; Newcastle, N.N.W., fine, temperature 64°; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, temperature 67°; Cape St. George, N., fine, temperature 57°; Sydney, N., fine, temperature 61°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 29.

Sun rises at 7.1, sets at 4.59; Moon, 10.50 p.m., 10.50 a.m.; Mercury, 8.0 a.m., 6.20 p.m.; Venus, 8.56 a.m., 4.41 p.m.; Mars, 12.17 p.m., 1.8 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.18 p.m., 4.4 a.m.; Saturn, 8.59 a.m., 7.14 p.m. New moon, 10th; full moon, 24th.
High water at Fort Denison: — a.m., 12.0 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
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TENDERS are invited for the Services of a qualified Surveyor and Civil Engineer, to be employed in inspecting and reporting generally on the state of the roads, culverts, bridges, &c., in the borough; beginning with those in the River Ward, that he advise as to the constructional defects of same in the past, and as to methods to be adopted in future to secure to the ratepayers the full benefit which should attach to an expenditure.
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JAMES ANDERSON,
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North Willoughby, 27th June, 1888.

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Invite TENDERS for 6 COTTAGES at Woollahra.
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By order.
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Shire Trust Office, Horsham,
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South Brisbane, 31st May, 1888.

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EXTENSION OF TIME.
Time for sending in TENDERS for Erection of Terrace of five Houses in Ross-street, Forest Lodge, for Dr. W. J. Munro, has been extended to WEDNESDAY, 11th July, at noon.
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TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions to Wyoming, Shaw-street, Petersham, for A. S. Jaques, Esq.
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MARBLE MANTELPIECES.

MANTELPIECES. Cheaper than ever.
Arch Mantels, from £3 3s., Square Mantels, from 50s, any design. Marble Fenders, Slabs, Lavatory Tops, Counters, Window Fittings, &c., at reduced prices.
TEMBLETT and CO.,
Paddington Marble Works, Oxford-street. Yards, Young-street.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Moulding, &c.
GOODLET and SMITH, 495, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.—The Auckland Timber Company, Limited, Blackwattle Bay, Glebe, have very large stocks of REDWOOD and Kauri, which they offer at reduced rates.

CEMENT.—"Anchor" and K.B.S. in stock; Plaster, Sheet Lead, Lead and Galvanised Pipe; Slates, all sizes; Galvanised Iron, all lengths; Drain Pipes, Garden Vases, Oven Tiles, Lamps, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons, 10 to 31, Pitt-st. North.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, Grates, Hearth Tiles, &c., greatly reduced prices. G. E. Crane and Sons, Cir. Quay.

GOODLET and SMITH, 495, George-street, have in stock 3-16ths Polished Plate for Show Cases, &c.

TILES, Tiles, Tiles.—A splendid assortment of TILES of every description, ex recent arrivals, for halls, verandahs, hearths, &c., to be seen at the Tile Company's, Little George-street.

BRICKS for SALE, 2s 6d per load; Ironbark Girders and Iron Columns. 349, George street.

WHITE LEADS, Colours, Paints, Plasters, Brushes, Varnishes. GROTH, Brickfield-hill.

JUST Unpacked, some splendid designs in Paperhangings. Note, GROTH, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, large quantities of the following:
STONE FOOTINGS, for reclaiming land, to be delivered in punt at Darling Point, size, 22in. x 12in. to 42in. x 1ft.

RUBBLE STONE, to be delivered as above.

RUBBLE STONE delivered by road to Darling Point, near Mr. S. Hordern's stables. Price per load.

Also required,
PRICES for PUNTING, filling-up materials.

Send quotations and particulars,
by LETTER ONLY, to
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROLLER FLOUR MILLS.

TRILLING'S "TRIUMPH" PATENT STEEL ROLLER FLOUR.

The STRONGEST and WHITEST FLOUR MILLED IN AUSTRALIA, produced from the FINEST WORLD-FAMED SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

TRIALS FROM THE LEADING BAKERS, GROCERS, and STOREKEEPERS SOLICITED.

Contracts entered into up to 1st of January, 1889.

SHADLER, KOENIGER, and CO.,
8, O'Connell-street.
Sole Agents
for New South Wales.

AUSTRALIAN ROLLER FLOUR MILLS and GRAIN STORES, Granville.

BRUNTON'S
Royal Patent Steel Roller and Imperial Stone FLOURS
can be obtained from
Principal Bakers and Storekeepers in
SYDNEY and COUNTRY.
MILL PRODUCE ALWAYS IN STOCK.
Sydney Office—34, Pitt-street.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) Superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR, in sacks and quarters, also DUN'S CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Corn Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, AND SWEEPINGS, for Pig Feed.
Head Office. ALBION MILLS,
Little Albion-street,
Surry Hills.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, buggies, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.

At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

FIRST-CLASS BACON.

TO GROCERS and PROVISION DEALERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 437, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, June 29, at 3 o'clock,
in lots to suit purchasers,
Flitches, first-class bacon, from Picton
Flitches, ditto ditto, from Bega.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
at their Sale Yards, 437, George-street,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.

at 2 o'clock,
150 coops poultry of all kinds.

At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

200 DEAD PIGS 200.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 437, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
200 first-class corn-fed dead pigs, per rail, from the country.

W. A. BRODIE and CO., PRODUCE and LIVE STOCK SALESMEN, GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.

SALE of
every description of Produce and Live Stock, Vehicles and Farming Implements, held at our Yards every FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.

We have Commodious and Well-arranged YARDS, which enable us to fully display all goods and stock consigned to us.

ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
FIRST-CLASS BUGGY HORSES, from Maitland, warranted sound, and any trial given
FIRST-CLASS HACKNEYS
UPSTANDING HORSES, suitable for 'bus work
SPRING CARTS, BUGGIES, and HARNESS.
FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, from the Hunter.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from L. Graham, Esq., of the Hunter, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A pair of well-matched BUGGY HORSES, any trial in harness.

Inspection invited.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS, from Mr. R. H. FERGUSSON'S STUD, WAITATI FARM, NEW ZEALAND.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from R. H. Fergusson, Esq., of Waitati Farm, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, about the second week in July,
35 HEAD of AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS, principally in FULL MILK and CLOSE TO CALVING
1 PURE AYRSHIRE BULL
2 HEAVY DRAUGHT FILLIES, suitable for STUD PURPOSES.

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER ON.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

CUT-UNDER BUGGY AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A superior single-seated cutunder Buggy with hood, and set of harness, both in good order.

TWO USEFUL HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and side-saddle—a splendid lady's hack
Chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

HUNTER RIVER COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Cow, with calf at foot, quiet, milk without bail or leg rope.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 16 hands, quiet in saddle and harness.

SATURDAY, 30th June,
at 11 a.m. sharp.
BLACK RED, BRITISH, and COLONIAL GAME
DUCKWING and RED PILE GAME
HOUDANS, from Imported Stock
AYLESBURY and PEKIN DUCKS.

GEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions from WALTER BRADLEY, Jun., Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, June 30th, at 11 a.m. sharp.

On VIEW This Afternoon.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from various owners to sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
20 horses, all classes, on account of Mr. Simson
Horse, springcart, and harness. No reserve.
Buggies, springcart, vans, drays, saddles, harness, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 2.30, Hides; at 3.30, Tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, 29th instant, at their Warehouse, Young-street, at 9.30 sharp,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
At 9 sharp.
Kangaroo skins.
At 2.30 sharp,
Tallow.

TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., will sell by auction at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat, tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 9.30 sharp (first sale), Hides, bark, &c.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
220 pigs, from Northern districts
30 fat vealers.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 1400 wethers for Mess rs. Kenney and [illegible].

J. EVANS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the New Meat Markets, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
50 hindquarters prime beef, Ginda[illegible]
60 crop ditto
50 quarters prime beef, Boolwood
50 ditto ditto, Strathearn
50 carcases pork, Braidwood
20 ditto ditto, Orange
10 ditto ditto, South
100 ditto ditto, various owners
100 ditto lambs, ditto ditto
30 ditto veal, ditto ditto
250 ditto mutton, Goulburn.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Pelts
GLUE PIECES,
at 2.30,
Tallow.

ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair and beeswax.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, on the Union Steamship Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m.,
Kegs New Zealand butter.

Terms, cash.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, 11, Beef and mutton, &c. H. McNamara.

PRODUCE SALE at DARLING HARBOUR.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 731, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and carcase pork
300 carcases pork per rail.

At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
Flitches, prime farm fed bacon, from Mulong
50 ditto ditto, from Borrowdaig.

At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, hares, &c.

At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

AT DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION,
THIS DAY,
at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING CO., Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

UNRESERVED CLEARING-OUT SALE.

FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

At CINTRA, No. 3, Imbie-terrace, Croydon-street, Petersham.

TATE BROS., Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Household furniture and effects, pot plants, and poultry.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, Firewood.
At his Mart, 741, George-street.
At 12 o'clock,
25 prime fat lambs, calves, pigs
60 carcases corn-fed pork
150 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls.
At 1 o'clock,
75 boxes and kegs butter, best Southern dairies
120 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
Bacon, cheese, honey, cabbage, hides, and sundries.

THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, SUSSEX and LIVERPOOL STREETS.

LARGEST FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE EMPORIUM in the colony.

AUCTION SALES,
THIS DAY.
10.15 a.m., BUTTER, factory and best dairy sorts, also large quantity good pastry, and other produce, including fine samples beeswax
11.15 a.m., POULTRY
11.30 a.m., LIVE STOCK, at Co-operation Sale Yards, Market-street.

SPACE STORAGES to LET, at lowest possible rates.

SPECIAL FACILITIES. HYDRAULIC LIFTS, SEPARATE CARTWAYS. INSPECTION INVITED. INSPECTION INVITED.

Close to DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS and RAILWAY TERMINUS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL STATIONERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, BASKET WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

An Extensive and Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
STATIONERY
in
Notepaper, assorted weights and makes
Slack-nrry Cases, Stock Boxes, Memo. and Day Books, Visiting Cards, Envelopes.

BASKETWARE
in
Wastepaper, Soiled Linen, Doyl, Flower, Work, Baby Sponge, &c.

LEATHER GOODS
in
WRITING and STATIONERY CASES, Bags, Purses, &c.

SPONGES, in Bath, Surgeons', Honeycomb, &c.

Just landed, ex Thomasina M'Clellan.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 121, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive and entirely unreserved shipment of the above.

Every line to be sold.

Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN AND IRONMONGERS, BEDSTEAD AND BEDDING MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS, &c.

On MONDAY NEXT, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Extensive and entirely Unreserved Sale
of
12 CASES VERY CHOICE BEDSTEADS,
in
HALF-TESTER BRASS AND NICKEL,
Extending footrail, newest designs.

UPHOLSTERED SPRING MATTRESSES
FEATHER AND FLOCK OVERLAYS
FEATHER AND FLOCK PILLOWS AND BOLSTERS,
COCOA SLIPS AND MATS, WOOL RUGS,
TAPESTRY CURTAINS, CRETONNES, CARPETS.

Also,
On Account of whom it may Concern.

With all faults, if any.

7 CASES STUMP AND ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS, COTS, &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by these consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 121, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd July, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A splendid shipment of the above.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW AND MORNING OF SALE.

Terms at Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CAA over D in diamond.

31-1—Case 34 dozen DOLLS, with all faults
32 ORIGINAL CASES NOVELTIES, TOYS, MECHANICAL FIGURES
Wood Horses, Surprise Boxes, Horsemen, Jointed Figures
Figures on Elastic, Washable Dolls, Boats, Unbreakable Dolls
Horsecarts, Hobby Horses, Figures in Hoops, Comic Figures
VERY SUPERIOR TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE
GLASSWARE, TOILET SETS, VASES, ORNAMENTS, SUGARS
ALBUMS, PURSES, COMBS, TOOTH BRUSHES, STATIONERY.

TO BE SOLD THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 29,
at 10.30 sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Friday, June 29, at 10.30 prompt,
The above new goods.

Intending buyers requested to be in attendance at 10.30 sharp.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

DONALDSON and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on the premises, 109, Henderson-road, Alexandria,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects (which have not been three months in use), including excellent dining-room suite, 9 pieces; American organ, 7 stops; overmantel, oval and occasional tables, carpets, linoleum, pictures, Austrian furniture, clocks, fenders and leather couches, E. P. ware; dinner service, 51 pieces; vases, ornaments, plaster figures, glassware, &c., superior half-tester single and double bedsteads and bedding, chests drawers, toilet glasses and tables, washstands and sets, kitchen requisites and sundries.

As the owner is leaving the colony, our instructions are positive to clear every line without the slightest reserve.
DONALDSON and CO., Auctioneers,
Live Markets Arcade, King-street, Newtown.

N.B.—Out sales done cheaply and well. Cash paid same day as sale.

MONDAY, JULY 2 and FOLLOWING DAYS,
at 11 o'clock each day,
on the Premises, 283, Pitt-street, near Park-street.
CLEARING-OUT SALE
of Large and Well-assorted Stock of
FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, FANCY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c., comprising—
Holloware, Tinware, Tubs, Buckets, Plated Ware, Cruets, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Brushware, Spades, Shovels, Guns, Revolvers; Saratoga, Tin and Brass Bound Trunks, Portmanteaus, Glassware, Tumblers, Wines, Vases, Lustres, Ornaments, Stationery, Toys, Knifeboards, Brooms, Soap, Twine, Chests of Drawers, Dressers, Sofas, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Chiffonier Safes, Clocks, Pictures, Bedsteads, Cots, &c., &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Messrs. Whitten and Co., who are leaving the premises, to sell by auction, on MONDAY next and following days.
At above.

TO DEALERS, HAWKERS, and the TRADE.

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE
of
BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th JUNE,
commencing at 11 a.m., and continuing all day.

MORRIS MENSER has received instructions from the owners to sell, on the Premises, 285, George-street (Cole's Book Arcade),
The whole of the balance stock of books, viz.—
NAUTICAL
MEDICAL
SCIENTIFIC
GARDENING
AGRICULTURAL
STOCK
MISCELLANEOUS
BIBLES, PRAYER
CHURCH SERVICES, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, Saturday, Private Sale.
MONDAY, July 2, Stationery, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 71, Liverpool-street West.
HAIRDRESSER'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, APPARATUS, Stock, Counters, Glass Cases, Washstands, Fittings, Fixtures.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and SON have been instructed by Mr. J. Shirley to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above.

Terms Cash.

Office—Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
3000 Sheets first-class Gal. Iron, Joists, 10,000ft. Oregon Rafters, 3000ft. H. W. Posts, Battens, Fencing Material; a first-class Pug Mill, in working order; O. G. Guttering, Shingles, and sundries.

G. P. BAINES will sell by auction, at Hudson Bros.' Brick Works, Homebush, on SATURDAY Next, June 30, at 2 o'clock, the above first-class lot of material, which is worthy of inspection. My instructions are to sell every lot without reserve. Terms, cash.

Great Fern and Shrub Sale, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.
Splendid Large Tree Ferns, Cabbage Tree Ferns, Birdsnest Ferns, Staghorns, Rock Lilies, Bangalows, &c., &c.

O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, at their New City Auction Exchange, THIS DAY,
The above, without reserve.

On SATURDAY, at 11,
at the Residence of Mr. TITTERTON, Stationmaster, BURWOOD,
Under Bill of Sale,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
SUITE, PIANO, TELESCOPE TABLE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BED LINEN
TABLE LINEN, CUTLERY
40 Head Game POULTRY
&c., &c.

Terms, cash.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 11, at Mr. TITTERTON'S residence, Stationmaster, Burwood.
Office—Newtown Markets, Newtown.

SATURDAY, at 3.

Our usual SATURDAY SALE at NEWTOWN MARKETS.
FURNISH HERE.
CARTAGE FREE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Every description of Furniture here to the highest bidder.
Everything sold to the highest bidder, and cartage free.
EVERYTHING YOU WANT.
Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Couches, Washstand and Ware, Suites
Tables, Chairs, Safes, Pictures, Pianos.

EDWARD FRENCH will sell at 3.
Out sales well managed. Cash at once.

F A R M L A N D,
at
a
RAILWAY STATION,
and intersected for 1½ mile by
THE ST. PETERS TO LIVERPOOL LOOP-LINE.

IF YOU WANT TO START FARMING, FRUIT-GROWING, POULTRY-REARING NEAR SYDNEY,
on
GOOD AGRICULTURAL LAND,
at
NOMINAL PRICES,
INSPECT
MOORBANK FARMS,
from 8 to 100 Acres.

15 ACRES and NEW W.B. COTTAGE.

Terms, £10 deposit, balance 10 years.

Plans, Illustrated pamphlet, and particulars sent post free by
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers,
98, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 29th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Mortgagees.

THE BALANCE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE
and
WAREHOUSE FITTINGS
of
Messrs. KIRCHNER and CO.,
Wholesale Ironmongers, &c.

AT THE WAREHOUSE,
3, Wynyard street.

THE BALANCE OF STOCK
comprises—
TABLE and HANGING LAMPS, Rochester Lamps, Globes, Chimneys, Wicks, Burners
Platform Weighing Machines, Hoisting Machines, Blocks and Tackles, Quantity Samples, &c.

THE WAREHOUSE FITTINGS, &c.,
include—
TRAVELLER'S SAMPLE TRUNKS, IRON SAFES, Shelving, Office Desks, Tables, Glazed Partitions, Counters, Telephone and Repeater,
&c., &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Contractors, Builders, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to hold the ABOVE SALE by AUCTION at the WAREHOUSE of MESSRS. KIRCHNER and CO., 3, WYNYARD-STREET, THIS DAY, 29th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 109, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 29th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
LONDON and COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
DINING-TABLES, with Elliptic Ends
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate glass backs, fitted with Cellarettes, Drawers, &c., in Walnut and Mahogany
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS
OAK and MAHOGANY COAL VASES, DOOR SCRAPERS
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, HALL CHAIRS
Splendid BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut, Ash, &c.
HALF-CIRCLE and SHAPED TOILETS, with Marble-top Washstands
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS
CRETONNE COUCHES, BEDROOM CHAIRS
PINE DRESSERS, KITCHEN TABLES
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Silk, Tapestry, Plush, &c.
OVAL, ROUND, and HEXAGON OCCASIONAL TABLES
WALNUT INLAID CORNER, SQUARE, and SHAPED WHATNOTS
CARD and WORK TABLES
Splendidly Upholstered OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
BRACKET MIRRORS, HAT and COAT RACKS
SPLENDID OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Cane-seated and Backed
Balustrade Top BOOKCASES, in Pine and Cedar, with Plate glass Doors
WRITING-TABLES, Registered, in Cedar
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c. &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD THE ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 109, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 29th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, June 29th, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
at
THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 331, GEORGE-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
of
FINE OIL PAINTINGS and PHOTO-GRAVURES,
by
YATES, COLLINSON, THORNLEY, HORTON,
and
LANGOIS,
comprising
ENGLISH LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES,
FIGURE SUBJECTS, &c., &c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have received instructions to sell by auction,
in their ROOMS, 331, GEORGE-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, June 29th,
at 11 a.m.,
OIL PAINTINGS and PHOTO GRAVURES.

FRIDAY, 29th JUNE.

To Gentlemen, Nurserymen, Florists, and others.

Shipment of very Choice FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES from New Zealand.
Apple, Plum, Cherry, Currants, Peach, Nuts, &c.
Cupressus, Pines, Chestnuts, Rhododendrons
Roses, Walnuts, Weigelias, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above THIS DAY, June 29, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, JUNE 29,

At the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

FOUR FINE OIL PAINTINGS.

Sent to this colony as an addition to our Art Collections, and are said to be of great merit.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Now being unpacked for Exhibition.

THIS DAY, JUNE 29,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

A Small Shipment of Choice
ENGLISH ART FURNITURE.

Fashionable Designs and Exquisite Manufacture.

The attention of the first-class Furnishing Establishments of this city is invited.

SHIPMENT NOW ON VIEW.

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Particulars in catalogues.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

At the Residence of Mr. GEORGE VINDIN, CROYDON-AVENUE, CROYDON.

IMPORTANT, ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Broadwood, in walnut case; a very superior instrument.
Cedar Sideboard, with carved back
Telescope Dining Table, and two spare leaves
Austrian Dining Room Chairs, H. et Couch
Brussels Carpets, Linoleums, H. Rugs, Brass Mounted Fenders and Irons
Elegant Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Rowcliffe's Wire Wove Mattress, Kapok, &c., &c.
Superior Cedar Wardrobe, fitted with trays and hangings; Cedar Bit. Chests of Drawers
Handsome Duchesse Pair of Walnut Toilets and Chamber Set, complete
Half Tester Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Cedar and Pine Washstands, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils

SUPERIOR IMPROVED SLEE'S COOKING-STOVE.
400-GALLON IRON TANK, MANGLE.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, occupied by Mr. George Vindin, Croydon-avenue, Croydon,
The valuable household furniture and pianoforte, &c., &c.; cooking stove, tank, mangle, &c.

FERN and RUSTIC SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, June 29th, at 12 sharp.

RUSTIC SEATS	RUSTIC STANDS
RUSTIC BASKETS	ROCK LILIES
BIRDS' NESTS	STAGHORNS
PALMS	BANGALOES
TREE FERNS	

and various others.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions TO SELL the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 12 sharp.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

TO GROCERS, SMALL SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. Walsh to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 321, Rose-street, Darlington, near the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, Stock-in-Trade of a Grocer, &c.
Pickles, sauces, sundries
Milk, crockery, counter
Lolly glasses, oils, sugar, tea
Mangle, &c., &c.
No reserve. THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS' Auction Sale—Washing and wringing machine, removed from a store for convenience of sale; collars, hats, coats, vests, boots and shoes, clothing, mercery, groceries, umbrella stands, boxes, &c., brass and nickel bedsteads, bedding, wardrobe, &c., &c.; fancy work boxes, writing desks, dressing cases, rugs, trunks, breech-loading double-barrel gun, opera glasses, centrifugal pump and 300ft. piping, large washer and wringer.
Also, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
on premises, 170, Pitt-street (premises coming down).
Three outside lamps, long cedar counter, gas sunlight, cedar bench (tailor's), cooking stove, office tables, desks.
Also, at 2.30, at 162, Pitt-street,
Drawing-room suite, large folding office bureau, containing 30 drawers, pigeon holes, book rack, stairs, and sliding desk; book case, wardrobes, Japanese goods.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 183 and 242, Pitt-st.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY), at 11 o'clock.

Table-linen, Dresses, Dress Pieces, Blankets, Boots
Opera Glasses, Guns, Revolvers, Clocks, Books, Violins, &c.
Cluster, Half-hoop, and Single-stone Diamond Rings
Gold and Silver and English Levers and Walthams
Heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Diamond Lockets
Gold and Silver Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. Solomon, Crown Loan Office, 216, Crown-street, Surry Hills—Clothing at 11 o'clock, sundries and jewellery at 2 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY'S REGULAR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
comprising
SPORTING PICTURES, JAPANESE WARE, BAMBOO TABLES, DRESDEN CHINA, ORNAMENTS, CURD RUGS, OPAL VASES, CHINA TEA SETS, ORIENTAL BISQUIT CHINA FIGURES, CHROMO, OIL, and WATER PAINTINGS, LADIES' COMPANIONS, CUT-GLASS DISHES, CARPETS, TOILET GLASSES, and FAIRY LAMPS, &c.

DUNN, WEST, and CO. are instructed to sell the above, at their Rooms, 1, Temple court, Elizabeth-street, opposite trams ticket office, THIS DAY, at 12.
Absolutely and entirely without reserve.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

O R D E R O F S A L E

BUILDING MATERIALS,
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

BUILDING MATERIALS	of Nos. 93, 94, and 95, Goulburn-street, a few yards east of Elizabeth-street.
SUSSEX-STREET.	Valuable and central Property, consisting of Nos. 118 and 120, Sussex-street, between Erskine and King streets.
GLEBE-ROAD.	Business Premises, corner of Glebe Point and Ferry roads; also, a Cottage Villa Residence (Hawthorn), No. 189, Glebe Point-road, adjoining the above.
ST. LEONARDS.	Buckley, a waterside Residence and Grounds, in High-street and Careening Cove. Mortgagee sale.
WAVERLEY.	Victoria-terrace, 9 Houses, Spring-street, Erith Estate, just past Reservoir and Centennial Park.
NEWTOWN.	2 Allotments, Nos. 35 and 36, Ashley Estate, fronting Beamore-street, between Phillip and London streets.
NEWTOWN.	Corner site, No. 1, sec. 2, Ferndale Estate, Camden and Ferndale streets.
BALMAIN.	Allotment, Gipps-street, close to Curtis-road, Waterview Bay.
WATSON'S BAY.	Substantial, comfortable, and prettily situated Villa Cottage called Rosevend, in Cambridge-street.
BURWOOD.	Lot 22, sec. 1, Edrop Estate, corner Victoria and Sarah streets; Lot 21, sec. 1, Edrop and Sarah streets; Lot 7, sec. 1, to street.
GRANVILLE.	A neat Cottage and large Block of Land, David and Walter streets, close to Railway-street and station.
ROOTY HILL.	Cottage, with about 4 acres of land, handy to station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (2175)

O R D E R O F S A L E.

MONDAY, JULY 2nd, at 11.30 sharp.
SUNDRY PROPERTIES for AUCTION SALE by DUFF and COLLINS, at their Sale Rooms, 109, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM.	OXFORD HOTEL, Crystal-street, and Canterbury-road, Petersham, substantially built of brick on stone, grand bar and parlours, &c.; let at £23 per month for this year, and £40 6s 1d next eight years. This is one of the finest hotels out of Sydney, and pays better than any other property now in the market. It has a frontage of about 60ft., and is undoubtedly the best position in Petersham. Title, Torrens'.
STANMORE.	Splendid Family RESIDENCE, Stanmore, known as Lyndhurst, situate in Middleton-street, faithfully built of brick on stone, containing drawing and dining rooms (20 x 16), folding-doors, 5 bedrooms, bath (shower and plunge), marble mantels, tiled hearths, cedar fittings throughout. Corner Block. Magnificent view. Land 51 x 132ft.
STANMORE.	Grand BLOCK of LAND, Stanmore, South Annandale Estate, lot 10, 50ft. 3in. x 140ft., having frontage to railway line and Gordon-crescent. Title, Torrens'. This land is in a splendid position, and has two grand residences each side of it.
WAVERLEY.	BUILDING SITE, Waverley. Lot 39, Lawson Estate, No. 1, having 40ft. frontage to Wiley-street. Splendid ocean view. Three minutes from tram.

For further particulars and orders to view, apply
DUFF and COLLINS,
Auctioneers, &c.,
109, Pitt-street.

ASCOTT'S ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

COTTAGE, 5 Rooms, &c., £30 deposit
VACANT LOTS, £5 deposit, all balance 7 years at 6 per cent.

Plans from the Auctioneers,
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
172½, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

IMPORTANT SALE.

TO GENTLEMEN, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.
MONDAY, JULY 2, 1888, at 11.30 sharp.

SPLENDID FAMILY RESIDENCE, STANMORE, known as LYNDHURST, situate in Middleton-street, faithfully built of brick on stone, containing drawing and dining rooms (20 x 16), folding-doors, 5 bedrooms, bath (shower and plunge), marble mantels, tiled hearths, cedar fittings throughout. CORNER BLOCK. Magnificent view. LAND, 51ft. x 132ft.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, July 2, at 11.30 sharp.
Call for card to view.

TO SPECULATORS, HOTEL BUYERS, and OTHERS.
MONDAY, July 2, 1888, at 11.30 sharp.
OXFORD HOTEL, CRYSTAL-STREET, and Canterbury-road, PETERSHAM, substantially built of brick on stone, grand bar and parlours, &c.; let at £23 per month for this year, and £40 1s 1d next eight years.
This is one of the FINEST HOTELS out of Sydney, and pays better than any other property now in the market. It has a FRONTAGE of about 60ft., and is undoubtedly the BEST POSITION IN PETERSHAM.

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AUCTION SALE of SHOP PROPERTY, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt and Petersham. On the Ground, MONDAY, July 2nd, at 11 o'clock. Shop and Dwelling at present occupied by Mr. Bailly, Shop and Dwelling at present occupied by Mrs. Montgomery, Shop and Dwelling at present occupied by Mr. Roberts. Inspect before day of sale.

R. TODD has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, MONDAY, July 2, at 11 o'clock, the above valuable property. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

Under instructions from Mr. A. LEWIS,
Bookseller and Stationer.

On the Premises, 310, George-street.

CHOICE COLLECTION
of
ENGRAVINGS
OIL PAINTINGS
STATIONERY, &c.

At 11.30 a.m.,
FIXTURES, FITTINGS, and COUNTERS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Lewis to sell the above by auction, on the premises, 310, George-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

MONDAY, JULY 2nd, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, 34, William Wood-terrace, Oxford-street, near Dowling-street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY, and E. P. WARE
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, Sideboard
DUCHESSE SUITE, Washstands, TOILETWARE
Chests Drawers, Couch, Hall Stand
The appointments of SIX BEDROOMS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction on the premises, 34, William Wood-terrace, Oxford-street, MONDAY, July 2nd, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY, JULY 3rd, at 11 a.m.

Under instructions from the Proprietor,
at his residence,
237, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTES
BLACK and GILT OVERMANTELS, Brussels Carpets
OAK SIDEBOARD, P. G. Back, fitted with drawers, cupboards, and Cellarette
Ash Bedroom Suite, Combination Chests of Drawers
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, Dining and Occasional Tables
Massive Brass Bedsteads, Superior Bedding
Single Hall-Tester Bedsteads, Washstands and T. Ware
Duchesse Suites, Carpet Squares, Curtains
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c., &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, on the premises 237, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, TUESDAY, July 3rd, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNDER BILL of SALE.

W. F. SKELTON will sell TO-DAY, at 11 o'clock, at 43, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo,
Household furniture and effects, 2 chests drawers, Austrian furniture, bedsteads, tables, glassware, &c.
W. F. SKELTON, Auctioneer.

BUTCHER'S BUSINESS and PLANT.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 3 o'clock sharp.
For Positive Unreserved Sale by Public Auction,
Renny-street, off Regent-street, Paddington.
Butcher's Carts, Harness, Saddles, Scales, and Weights, Blocks, Shop Fittings, Machine, Filler, Pump, and all Utensils of Trade. Also, First-class double-seated Buggy.
The business is a thoroughly sound one, doing 4½ bodies beef and 45 sheep, and is in full swing.

J. WARDEN and CO. are instructed by Mr. Denmead to sell by auction, the above, in one or more lots.
No Reserve. Office—93, Elizabeth-street.

In the Small Debts Court, Water Police Petty Sessions, Sydney, New South Wales.
In the Matter of JOHN MATHESON versus THOS. H. BELL, No. 1449.

NOTICE.—Unless the writ of fi. fa. be sooner satisfied, the BAILIFF will, on This 29th Day of June, 1888, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the defendant, Thos. H. Bell, situated at South-street, Rushcutter Bay, sell by public auction,
The goods and chattels of the defendant Bell.
J. MASSEY CASHMAN,
Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Department,
Sydney, 28th June, 1888.
WALCOT (trading, &c.) v. HAGON, F. H.

ON MONDAY, 2nd July next, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, King-street, Sydney, unless the abovenamed warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold, by public auction,
The stock-in-trade of a manufacturing tailor, consisting of a large assortment of woollen goods, fancy tweeds, a mainland, tools of trade, and sundries.

The terms are cash.
Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

ASCOTT'S ESTATE, Marrickville.—SALE To-morrow. £3 dep., bal. 7 y, 6 p.c. Plans Garrard & Hamilton.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS DATSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Glenmore Tannery, Glenmore-road, Rushcutter Bay, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 115, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and 763, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES REYNOLDS, Contractor, of Darling-street West, Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 700, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 720, George-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES, WILLIAM, and CHARLES REYNOLDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James Reynolds; to move from his late residence, No. 700, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 720, George-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HY. REYNOLDS, of the Tower Inn, George-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late sincere FRIEND, James Reynolds; to move from his late residence, No. 700, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and CO., 720, George-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES MASON, Sen., of No. 4, Abercrombie-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late partner and friend of 37 years, Mr. JAMES REYNOLDS, Contractor; to move from his late residence, No. 700, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.

LOYAL Balmain Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U.—Officers and Brothers of the above-mentioned Lodge, together with Officers and Members of the Sydney District, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, P.G. JAMES REYNOLDS, Sen.; to move from his late residence, 700, Darling-street, Balmain, at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Officers and Brothers to meet at the above address at 1 o'clock p.m. By order of N.G. E. RODERICK. W. BURT, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. LANG are kindly solicited to follow the remains of her dear HUSBAND, Wm. Henry Lang, for interment at Rookwood C. E. Cemetery; leaving her residence, No. 5, Murray-street, off Union-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Funeral Furnishers, Harris-street, and Botany-road, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of the late P. BRENNAN are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Church-street, St. Peters, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2, to Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 172, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS, LEWIS, PETER, JOHN, and JAMES BRENNAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Church-street, St. Peters, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2, to Newtown Station, thence Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK and MARGARET GREGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Johanna; to move from their residence, 20, Quay-street, Darling Harbour, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM FORBES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, 45, Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

Business Cards.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—V. Sets, £5; Gold Sets, £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
MR. JOHN SPENCER,
44, Wynyard-square North.

CARPETS BEATEN, improved method, lowest charges. JOHN RUSSELL, Labour Bazaar, 11, Glebe-road.

CONTINENTAL.—Best 1s Meal in Sydney; open from 6.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. City Cof. Palace, 615, 617, Geo.-st.

COUNTRY Milk Company, 182, Pitt-street, supplies Pastry for picnics and parties, near Her Majesty's Theatre.

DR. WILLIAM F. QUAIFE,
THROAT, NOSE, and EAR SPECIALIST,
68, HUNTER-STREET.
Seen daily, except Saturday.

GARVAN, C. F., Licensed Surveyor, over Federal Bank, King-st.—Real Property Act, Mining Act. Late G. Bishop.

INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.—To mothers, Cabinets, 7s 6d doz. Chaffer, Central Arcade, Brickfield-hill.

J. G. GRIFFIN,
STOCK and SHARE BROKER
(Member Sydney Stock Exchange),
1 and 2, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Correspondence invited and promptly attended to.

MONUMENTS, Headstones, Railings, &c. Designs on application. J. Hanson and Co., 126, Elizabeth-st., Hyde P.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, RAILINGS, &c. J. CUNNINGHAM, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. C. G. HODGSON, 69, Hunter-street (late Cavendish-square, London, W.).

SKILFUL and Painless Dentistry.—Mr. HEAPHY, Dentist, 47, Market-street. Moderate charges.

SPECTACLE Makers. Frost and Shiphem, 474, Geo.-st., op. Fruit Markets, and 367, Brickfield-hill. Pebble specs, &c.

W. F. ROBERTS, Certificated Assayer, Metallurgist, &c., School of Mines, Ballarat, Vic., 87, York-st., Syd'y.

WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 80 and 189, Riley-st., and Forest Lodge; telephone, 338.

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Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.
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H. LIKELY, Secretary.

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This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.
Offices: 100, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A KANGAROO PARTY.—Wanted, Gentleman, £15, and gun, to complete same. Stanfield & Co., 805, King-st.

AN experienced SALESMAN for flour trade; references and salary. Flour, Herald Office.

APPRENTICES and Improvers, light sewing-machine business, wages from beginning. Ellis & Co., 379, C'reagh-st.

A RESPECTABLE LAD wanted for grocery business; refs. W. Keil, grocer, Stanmore-road, Stanmore.

A ROUGH CARPENTER wanted, to make Packing-cases. 13, Wynyard-square.

A T 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute. Wanted, French Resident Governess, ladies' college, suburbs.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart Lad as IMPROVER. Apply Thos. Dale, bootmaker, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

BRICKLAYER or smart IMPROVER wanted. Apply 141, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a MAN, for shop and smallgoods. Petersham Meat Market, Parramatta-road, P'sham.

CABINET-MAKERS.—Wanted, quick slop Hands, 25s and full board, country. Simmonds, 224, Castlereagh-st.

CARPENTER.—Wanted, MAN (with tools) for the day. Apply early, next to Cole's, Enmore-road.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 2 quick Hands, for shelving and counters. S. Gee, corner Botany and Oxford sts., early.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply Foreman Ironmongery Department, A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket, 8 a.m.

COMMISSION wanted by hardware Traveller, doing north and south trip; any good line. M. A. B., Herald.

CURRIER wanted, used to light leather shaving preferred. Birdsall and Sons, near Lord's-road, Botany.

CANVASSER would like to hear of a reliable article to CANVASS for; country preferred. Canvasser, 158, Sussex-street.

COMFORTABLE Home and light place for steady man, as PASTRYCOOK; must understand muffins and crumpets. J. Williams, confectioner, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

CEMENT.—Wanted, a thoroughly practical MAN, conversant with the manufacture of Portland cement; highest references indispensable. Address Business, Box 381, G. P. Office.

COMPOSITORS are urgently requested to call on the undersigned before accepting employment in or going to Melbourne. W. G. HIGGS, Secretary N. S. W. Typographical Association, 13, 14, third floor, Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-st.

COAL-MINERS.—Wanted, for the South Waratah Colliery, good COAL-MINERS. Apply to the Manager, at the Colliery; or to
THE SECRETARY,
36, Bridge-street, Sydney.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, at once, a few temporary Hands, for a sale. Apply at 9 sharp to-day, F. Smith, Paddington.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good HAND. Ward, 89, Oxford-street. Late Horne.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, Lady ASSISTANTS. Hayes' Arcade, 400, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Bodice and Skirt HANDS wanted. Mrs. Miller, 49, King-street, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Body HAND. Mrs. Glass, 48, Macquarie-street South.

DRAPER wanted for country store. Apply by letter, stating salary required and experience, Box 300, General Post Office.

EXPERIENCED Teacher awaits Engagements, highest references. Coach, 20, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

EXPLOSIVES.—TRAVELLER wanted, at once. Apply, with copies testimonials, Glenfalua, Herald.

ENGINEER.—Wanted, competent MAN to attend gas engines, must be able and willing to assist in store. Apply by letter, Box 100, G. P. O.

ENGINE-FITTER wanted for the Daly River Copper Company, competent to erect machinery and subsequently take charge of same. Apply GRESLEY LUKIN and CO., Bank-chambers, George and Jamieson streets.

GOOD UPHOLSTERER wanted at once; also good Improver. Timewell's, New Canterbury-road.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 65, Hunter-st.—Governesses req. for Wollongong, £30; Bourke, £40; &c.

GOVERNESSES' and T. Inst., 65, Hunter-st.—Govs., finish., med., nursery, L. Helps, wait engage.; Tutors, refs.

GOVERNESS (first-class) wanted, English preferred, to manage high class Girls' School. State salary wanted, forward testimonials, experience, references, to Docendus, Herald Office.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Apply W. T. Dillon, 43, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.

HAIRDRESSER.—First-class HAND wanted, single man, constant. Centennial Hall, Walker-st., North Shore.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, young MAN, to-morrow. Apply early, John Clamp, 781, George-street South.

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A T 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute. Wanted, exp. P. Maid, N. shore, 16s; C. L. and H. P. Maid; C. L., 16s.

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WANTED, young woman as competent COOK. Apply Tintern, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, good wages, references. Apply Amyville, Bogan-street, Summer Hill.

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WANTED, a young General SERVANT. 3, Grenville-terrace, Point Piper-road, near Underwood-street.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, 2 in family, no washing. Apply Mrs. Dalton, Walker-street, Lavender Bay, North Shore.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, must be good cook; also a House and Parlour Maid. Mrs. Brown, Hayes Villa, Neutral Bay.

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